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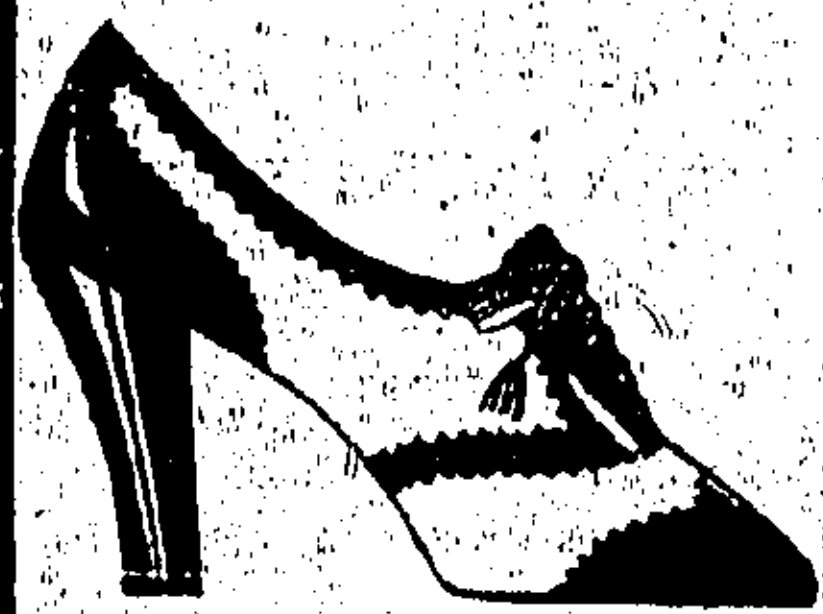
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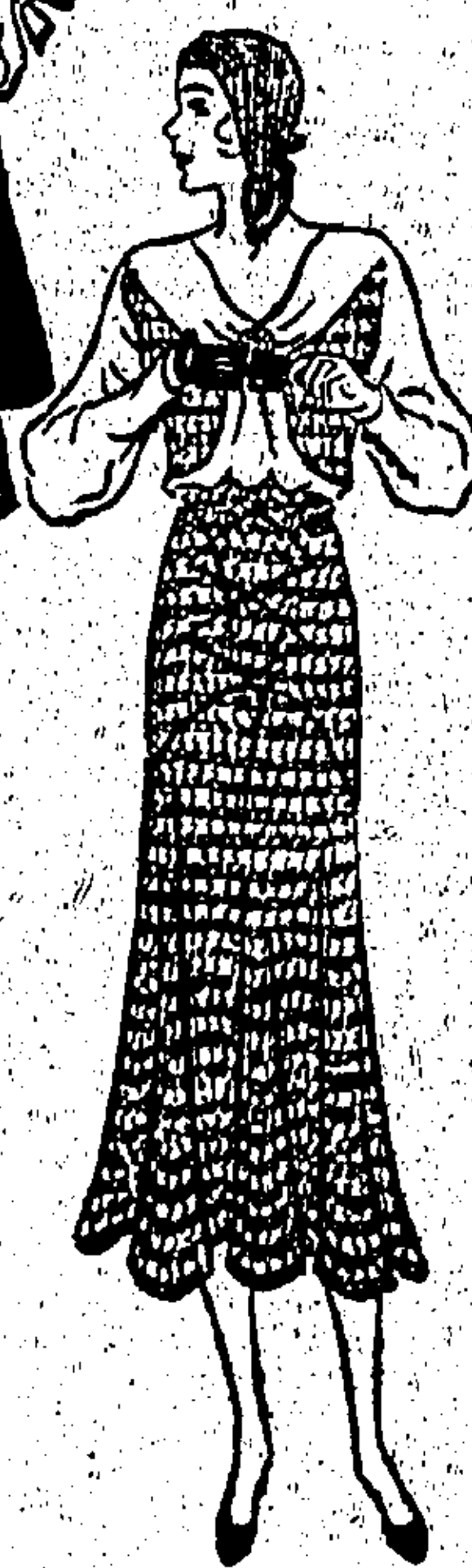
EXAMPLES

OF THE

NEW

AUTUMN

MODES.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford's. — "Autumn colourings for Autumn days" is a slogan which can be followed safely, no matter what new colours are advanced with the arrival of each season's batch of new fashions. Lane, Crawford are showing this week some of the latest in shoe styles and colours. Chocolate is the colour most seen this season, and the court shoe will be the most used. Among this collection was a court shoe in chocolate kid, trimmed with imitation lizard dyed the same colour. In another model, black suede is used with black kid and is trimmed with black lizard, while nut-brown kid is trimmed with suede in a darker shade. Among the one-strap styles I saw a very chic model in fawn kid on which lizard in strips dyed gold is used as the trimming. For evening, brocades are definitely in again and models in one-strap and court styles are highly ornamented with gold kid, bows, pearls, etc. These delightful shoes at Lane, Crawford's are by no means expensive, some of the new models being priced between \$25 and \$45.

Maison Marnac. — Up to now fashion has been at a standstill; there is a little change in the silhouette that, but for the difference in the materials used, one might almost have been seeing again the models of the previous season. But fashion knows it doesn't pay to let people be too sure, so this season La Mode has burst upon the world of dress with the new-old style of bustle, basque and flims. Naturally this change in silhouette is confined to formal afternoon and evening gowns, while sports clothes keep their simplicity. Tailored clothes introduce a very emphasised waistline, wide and decorative cuffs, and big revers. Within a few days Maison Marnac is expecting a large shipment of Paris gowns, showing everything new in cut, line and material.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. — The lure of the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop has been enhanced by the arrival of a shipment of exquisite knitted suits; these have proved so popular that only a few models are left, and I would advise you to make a point of seeing the remainder. Without doubt these three and four piece suits are among the most delightful that have ever been seen in the Colony. They are of the finest workmanship and cut and the different shades are harmoniously blended to make an exquisite whole. The definite simplicity of most of the suits is continued in the plain white blouse and the keynote throughout seems to be elegance allied with simplicity.

Femina. — Among the many new and attractive shops in Gloucester Building, one of the most charming is "Femina," which has just been opened. Femina specialises in hats, frocks, cushions, novelties, etc., and strikes a very distinctive note. The organdie dresses seemed especially fetching and the very up-to-date hats were extremely chic. What struck me most, however, were the very beautiful and multi-coloured cushions which should be the envy of any housewife. This charming little shop is worth a visit just to see these.

Whiteaway's. — The coat is the most important item in a woman's autumn wardrobe. This week I found Whiteaway's in the midst of unpacking new coats which will be wearing in the coming season. Some attractive models are in tweed, velvet and lightweight fancy woollen materials and are trimmed with fur at collar and cuffs. The coat which is belted, is cleverly cut to fit snugly to the hips, and there is a suspicion of a flare towards the hem. Very deep cuffs and a belt again figure on the latest models.

Gordon's. — There can be no doubt that shoes supplied by this home of footwear are among the best and most fashionable imported into the Colony. Latest designs, fine workmanship and beautiful leathers combine to make Gordon's shoes perfect. This week I saw a lovely consignment of models for evening wear; these are more elaborate this season. Bows, buckles and diamond trim all the new models, while a large number of brocades in many colours are seen. To go with these shoes Gordon's have always in stock "Van Ransle" sheer silk stockings in the latest shades. These have a special feature in the toe which gives it perfect fit.

Rolande Sarraut, the well-known local modiste, is having a sale, starting from to-day till the end of the month, and some startling bargains are anticipated. The sale is in the form of a clearance before stock-taking and I should advise everyone not to miss the chance. Paris gowns are being offered from \$25 to \$50, and winter coats are priced from \$35 to \$75.

DO YOU KNOW?

Potato water will remove stains of tea or coffee.

Strong luggage labels can be cut from old stiff collars.

Old corks nailed on walls make good pegs for towels, etc.

To bleach linen and lace soak in a strong soapy lather to which half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar has been added for each quart of water.

Knitted or crocheted work can be cleaned by sprinkling with dry flour, leave until next day, then thoroughly shake out the flour, which will have absorbed the dirt.

Gloves which have been washed or cleaned are much improved in appearance if they are ironed afterwards.

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

STRAINS AND SPRAINS.

A "strain" is the term usually applied to the rupture of muscle fibres, whereas a "sprain" consists in tearing the fibres of a ligament supporting one of the joints of the body. Both may be extremely painful, especially on the slightest movement, and both demand strict rest until the acute stage is over. Accompanying a sprain there may be considerable swelling due to an "effusion" into the joint, so that the condition can often be distinguished from an actual fracture of the bone only by taking an X-ray photograph.

The application of a cold compress and firm strapping of the injured part together with absolute rest are essential for the first few days until all swelling has subsided. After this, however, gentle massage is of value and the sufferer should be encouraged to move the part more and more each day in order to prevent adhesions forming within the joint, which would lead to a permanent limited range of movement. The massage is also instrumental in diminishing the swelling.

Some forms of strain are peculiarly resistant to treatment and are especially liable to recur. This is because the torn muscle is repaired by fibrous tissue which is far more brittle than muscle and, therefore, more likely to tear again.

"Tennis elbow" is a particularly annoying example of this type of strain, and it sometimes very difficult to treat. The tender part of the arm should be firmly strapped and a sling should be worn in severe cases, until the pain and tenderness have disappeared.

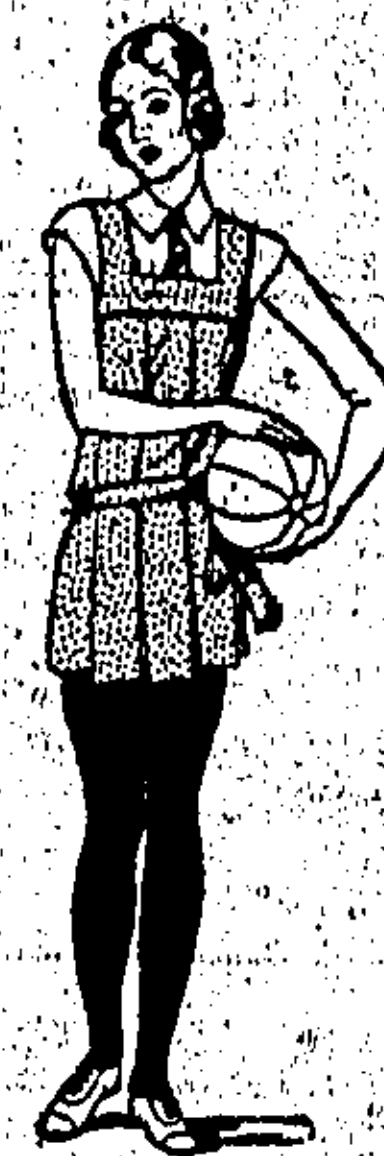
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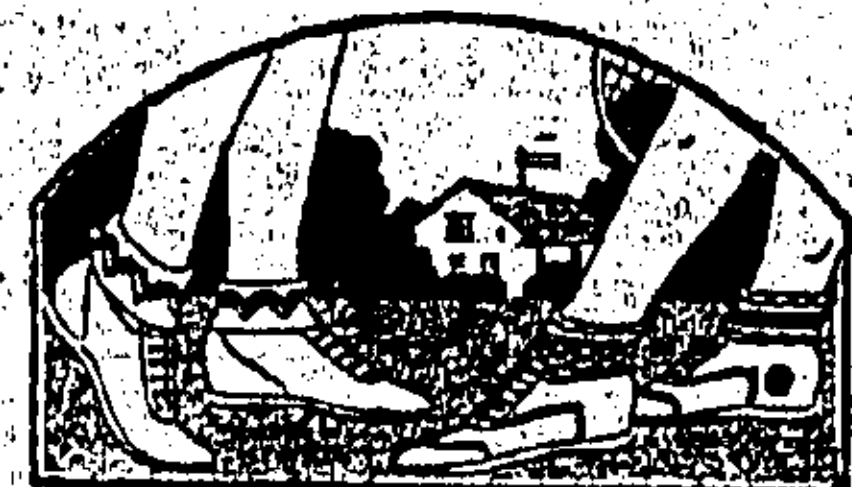
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COST OF CRIME IN AMERICA.

\$200,000,000 BURDEN ON THE NATION.

POLICE TOO FRIENDLY WITH CRIMINALS.

Washington.—The enormous economic burden imposed on the American public by crime is described in the latest Wickersham Report entitled "The Cost of Crime." It is estimated a burden of more than \$200,000,000 (200,000,000) is annually placed on the public, and the Board produces fragmentary

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On View From SATURDAY, the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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but striking figures to support this estimate.

The United States itself appropriates \$10,557,200 for police duty, of which about \$7,000,000, or 66 per cent, is spent on Prohibition; 11 per cent, on enforcing the laws against the distribution of narcotics and the theft of motor vehicles and the balance on the enforcement of all other laws.

These hundred of the larger cities spend about \$20,000,000 annually on law enforcement.

These figures include the cost of prosecuting as well as catching criminals, but do not touch direct losses from crime through bootlegging and racketeering, thefts and frauds, questions which the limitation of time made it impossible for the special investigators to complete.

The report is prepared on studies by Messrs. Goldthwaite Dorr and Sidney P. Simpson, of the New York Bar, who admit that "it is wholly impossible" accurately to estimate the total cost of crime, but the cost is listed in the report at a total of \$223,800,000.

Loss of Production.

The investigators estimate that a sum of \$17,400,000 is lost to productive labour by imprisoned criminals; \$27,000,000 similarly by 170,000 persons engaged in law enforcement work, and that \$31,800,000 is unproductively paid to watchmen and special guards who are privately engaged to augment the police forces.

The investigators do not estimate how much was fruitlessly spent on corrupt enforcement officers, but they did mention that "the amiable relationship of organised crime and law enforcement," asserting that this is "especially acute in connection with Prohibition."

They expressed the belief that "the cost of enforcing the criminal law would be less if it did not attempt to forbid and punish acts participated in by large numbers of otherwise law abiding citizens who do not regard such prohibited acts as 'criminal' except in a technical sense."

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With a Cast consisting
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ALOHA.

"I'd rather you had become a
wastrel and a beachcomber than to
come home with a half-breed wife!"
Those were the harsh words of
Bradford, Sr., when his son Jimmy
introduced him to Ilana, the beauti-
ful half-native and half-white girl
he had brought from the tropics to
his aristocratic home in San Fran-
cisco.

And Jimmy's sister felt the same
way—so did all of his blue-blood
friends, all that is, except Elaine,
the girl who knew the greatest
heart-ache of all, because Jimmy
and she had been sweethearts, until
the tremendous allure of the dark-
skinned, wild child of nature got
the better of his good intentions.

What happens to Ilana—a bird
of paradise among vultures ready to
tear her to pieces—in her gilded
cage, where the ways of civilization
are hard to comprehend, is told in
"Aloha," the Tiffany production
featuring Ben Lyon and Raquel
Torres, now showing at the Central
Theatre.

In addition to this glamorous
production with San Francisco as
the locale for most of the action
which starts and ends on a tropical
island and a palatial yacht as back-
ground for some very dramatic in-
cidents, the Central Theatre is
giving a further attraction by
showing an all-monkey cast comedy,
"Little Covered Wagon," with the
trained Tiffany Chimps.

"THE DRUMS OF JEOPARDY."

A thriller of the first water is
"The Drums of Jeopardy," the
Tiffany production which is coming
to the Central Theatre the coming
Sunday. The picture not only
slings thrills, terror and suspense
around with an utter disregard for
how much excitement you can stand,
but it contains a neat blending of
romance and comedy.

Warner Oland heads the cast in a
typical Oland role—that of a man
devoting all his time and a di-
abolical cunning to the destruc-
tion of a family, one member of
which brought sorrow and death to
his daughter. Not knowing which
of the four men was responsible, he
makes sure he will get the right one
by getting them all—but one, escapes
him, and that is a young prince
played by Lloyd Hughes. Hughes
supplies the romance by falling in
love with a pretty American girl,
played by June Collyer, whose
apartment he breaks into at night
while trying to escape.

The production gets more and
more thrilling every minute and in
the tenacity of its climax, Clara
Blandick now and then supplies the
comedy relief.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"SHIPMATES."

Robert Montgomery trained with
the U.S.S. Colorado's crack six-inch
gun crew for his first starring role
in "Shipmates," the thrilling Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer feature which will
open on Sunday at the Queen's
Theatre.

Working aboard the battleship
under Harry Pollard's direction in
the Navy picture, Montgomery
"subbed" on the regular crew,
taking the part of a leader in the
battle practice drills that serve as
the dramatic climax.

In the picture Montgomery is
seen in action with the gun crew
in night firing practice and in the
big force-firing maneuvers.

Dorothy Jordan plays opposite
Montgomery in the film and the
cast includes Ernest Torrence,
Robert Bosworth, Cliff Edwards,
Gavin Gordon, Joan Marsh, Ed-
ward Nugent, E. Allyn Warren,
George Irving, Hedda Hopper and
William Worthington.

"ALMOST A HONEYMOON."

"Almost a Honeymoon," the
picture which opened yesterday at
the Queen's Theatre, scores an-
other success for British producers.
It has been hailed by critics at
Home as being even better than
the stage play of the same name.

Clifford Millison is admirable in
the role of Basil. His foolery
while supposed to be in a state of
intoxication is a brand new addi-
tion to portrayals of "inebriated
swells."

Dodo Watts is excellent as Ros-
alie, and acts with much natural
charm. She has the gift of a
singularly pleasing speaking voice,
coupled with a piquant prettiness.

Lamont Dickson plays his origin-
al part of Cathbert, and evokes
nearly of laughs in the process.
Donald Calthrop, as Basil's gentle-
man, reveals further
versatility, and gets away with a
good percentage of the acting
honors.

"Almost a Honeymoon" is un-
doubtedly one of the best British
productions seen locally.

KING'S THEATRE
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UP THE
RIVER

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Only Air-conditioned Theatre
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Daily at

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ANYWAY, you look at it,
"Up The River" is a lead-pipe
clutch. Laughs so close together
they look steep; sixty days of
comedy in sixty minutes of film.

A WOMAN A FLAME with
the secrets of—and a man who
was still a wide-eyed boy. Chance
brought them together in an
embrace no force could part.

BOOKING

AT THE THEATRE

TEL. No. 25313.

NEXT CHANGE



KING'S THEATRE.

"UP THE RIVER."

"Up The River" a melange
uproarious situations, opened at
the King's Theatre yesterday.

It would only spoil a perfect
comedy to reveal the plot here, but
it revolves about the hilarious
efforts of two champion jail-break-
ers to manipulate a romance to
their satisfaction. Eventually they
attain their goal, but not until
they have broken in and out of
jail two or three times, committed
a burglary and incidentally pro-
vided many side-splitting laughs.

The story is by the author of
that delicious stage satire, "Chica-
go," Maurine Watkins; the direc-
tion by John Ford, the man who
gave us such unforgettable films as
"Men Without Women" and the
gold medal winning "Four Sons."
A huge cast of notable comedians
and comedienne, the cream of the
stage and screen, all work in har-
mony to make "Up The River" a
welcome and uproarious addition
to the current picture season.

Spencer Tracy and Warren
Hymer take first honors as the
two self-appointed Cupids with
Claire Luce and Humphrey Bogart
as the young lovers and William
Collier, Sr., as the hard boiled lifer
giving splendid performances.

Joan Lawes, delightful child ac-
tress, could not fail to be con-
vincing as the warden daughter
as she plays a real life rôle, her
own father being none other than
Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing
Sing Prison.

"BODY AND SOUL."

"I have never seen a woman
with green eyes who is not a good
actress," declared Alfred Santoli,
one of the most successful direc-
tors of all-talking pictures. This
idea may have influenced him in
selecting Elissa Landi and Myrna
Loy for the principal feminine
roles of his latest Fox-Movietone,
"Body and Soul," for Miss
Landi has the greenest of eyes and
Miss Loy's orbs are of similar co-
lour.

Miss Loy's reputation as a
"good actress" and as the screen's
most popular siren has long been
established. Miss Landi, who
makes her screen debut in this
drama, adapted from Elliott White
Springs and A. E. Thomas' play
"Squadrons," was the stage and
screen sensation of Europe, and
critics have already acclaimed her
the most important film discovery
in years. Charles Farrell, who
enacts the leading male rôle in
"Body and Soul," needs no intro-
(Continued at foot of next column.)

PRINCE'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY (Ending on 18th)

At 2.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Special Matinee at 5.15 on Saturday and Sunday.

RAMON
NOVARRO

Hear him
sing the
hit:
"PAGAN
LOVE
SONG"



The picture ends with a dramatic climax in which sensational
battles with the "Tigers of the Sea" and an astounding
denouncement figure, Ramon Novarro wins the
girl and conquers his enemy.

Added Attractions:

1. "They Go Boom"
2. Fox Movietone News.

NEXT CHANGE

COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 20TH.

M. G. M. picture "SO THIS IS COLLEGE"

BULL TOMBS OF
EGYPT.

NEW DISCOVERIES.

SACRED BURIAL FOR
ANIMALS.

Models of the recently excavated
bull tombs at Arman, Egypt, and
the first complete and scientifically
accurate model of an Egyptian
house will be included in the Egypt
Exploration Society's exhibition,
which will open at the Wellcome
Historical Medical Museum, Lon-
don, some time this month. A com-
prehensive display of necklaces,
ornaments, and other important
finds will also be shown.

The bull tombs, of which the
excavation was completed last
season, were the tombs in which the
mummies of the sacred Buchis
bulls were buried with the full
ritual accorded to a god. They
were well equipped with gold and
amulets, their life stories being
perpetuated in beautifully or-
namented stela.

One of these tablets relates to a
bull which was born in the reign of
the last Ptolemy, lived through the
stormy period of Cleopatra, and
died when Augustus was Emperor.

A complete case is allotted to the
ornate lead nets which encircled
the outer casing of the mummies
and to the glass and obsidian eyes
with which the dead bulls were pro-
vided. One eye, made of quartz, is
regarded as the finest known
example of the working of this
material. A separate model shows
the tombs of the cows from which
the sacred bulls were bred. These
also were mummified, but ex-
cavation of the tombs has shown that
they were much less honourably
equipped, their sole accompaniment
being gold leaf in large quantities.

Nobleman's Model House.

The model house, based in respect
of the house itself on that of
Hatiay, a nobleman of King
Akhenaten, at Tel-el-Amarna, is
unique in that every section of the
house, chapel, outhouses, and
grounds has been built to scale and
is vouched for by accurate research.
From the rubbish in the dump to
the figures of the owner and his
family, every detail has been
thought of, while the careful work-
manship of the wall friezes, the
lintel of the front door, and the
figures in the chapel provide an ex-
ceptionally vivid impression.

An interesting feature of Hatiay's
house, revealed during the excava-
tions is that dummy windows were
inserted round the central chamber
where necessary to secure exact
symmetry. The extensive outhouses
include stables, where horses and
cattle are feeding, and complete
bakeries and kitchens.

Ornaments include a number of
amulets of the disreputable little
god Bes, beloved of the common
people, and an exceptionally fine
statuette, which has been christened
"the smiling hippo." An elaborate
necklace of gold, studded with
faience figures and imitation stones,
has been reconstructed by Mrs.
Pendlebury, wife of Mr. J. D. S.
Pendlebury, who was in charge of
the Tel-el-Amarna excavations.

U.S. COLLEGE CULT OF
ATHLETICS.STUDENTS "EXPLOITED" FOR
PUBLIC SHOW.

College athletics in America in-
volve the exploitation of the
student, his diversion from genuine
college study and social life, and
his service under professional train-
ers in preparation for a commercial
show before the public.

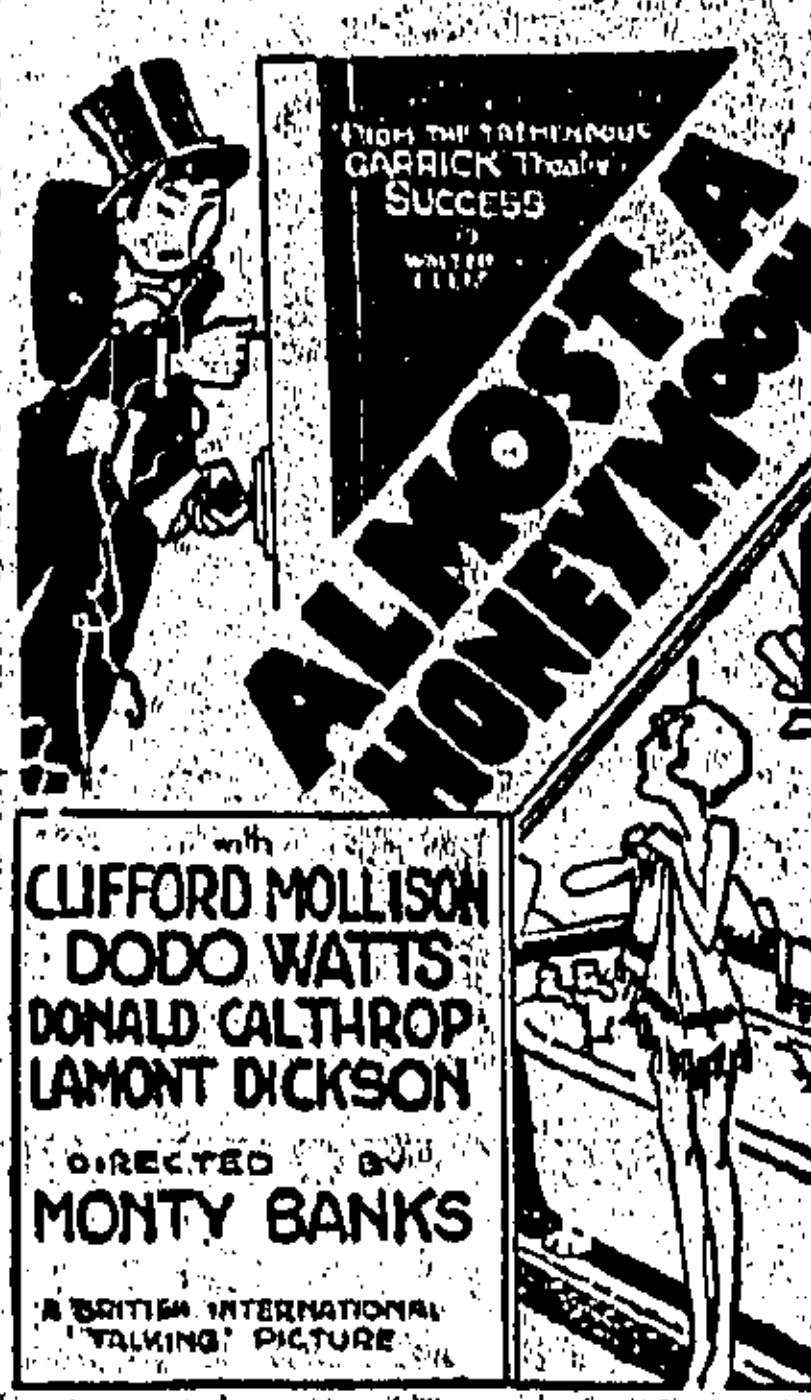
This statement is made by Dr.
Henry Smith Pritchett, in the 25th
annual report of the executive of
the Carnegie Foundation for the
Advancement of Teaching of which
he is president.

At Harvard, he reveals, \$1,250,000
(\$250,000)—more than one-tenth of
the University's total income—is
derived from athletics.

"One wonders," Dr. Pritchett
remarks, "what is the ratio of foot-
ball income to total income in in-
stitutions that make a speciality of
football."

University and school stadiums in
America have become tremendous
earners of money, and Dr. Prit-
chett foresees the day when they
will be asked to bear their full share
of taxation.

Dr. Pritchett has resigned the pre-
sidency of the Foundation after
twenty-five years of office.

QUEEN'S
THEATRETO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.THE LATEST
BRITISH
SUCCESSNEXT CHANGE
HAY!Robert
MONTGOMERYSHIP-
MATES
A Metro Goldwyn-Mayer picture

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.The All-Talking,
Singing, Laughing
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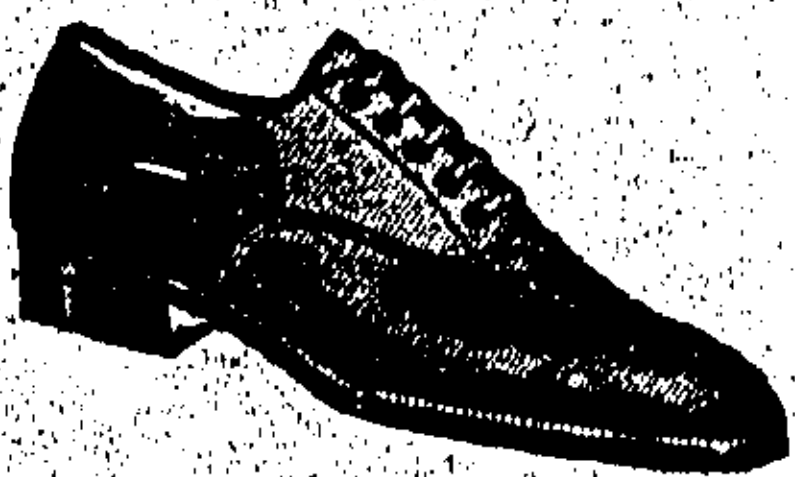
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THE CONVERSION OF MR. SCULLIN.

HOW A LABOUR PREMIER MET A CRISIS.

Having regard to recent developments in the political and financial situation, it is of deep interest to study how Australia faced her difficulties, and we therefore give the following extracts from the speech which Mr. Scullin made in moving the second reading of the Australian Debt Conversion Bill.

This was a Bill to ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth and the State Governments for the conversion of the Commonwealth and State Bonds in order to meet the financial crisis through which Australia was passing.

It was a remarkable speech, because Mr. Scullin, ex-minister, ex-governor, ex-labour organizer, and abandoned the socialist ideals of which he had dreamed when he took office. Cold, financial facts had killed Mr. Scullin's version of "Socialism in our Time."

Not only did he enforce economies in all directions, but he called on all sections of the community to make sacrifices. He did not flinch, and his speech might well have been that of some great Conservative and Imperial statesman.

And what gives the following extracts particular point is that when he was in Australia Mr. MacDonald spoke on Mr. Scullin's platform. They should be read with the greatest interest by all politicians, particularly those with Socialist sympathies.

Australia is confronted with the gravest crisis in its history; certainly the gravest financial and economic crisis in its history. For many years we enjoyed high prices for primary products exported overseas. We borrowed very largely overseas, and, between receiving high prices for our exports, and maintaining a high average rate of borrowing, we were living under conditions that were somewhat artificial. Recently there came a very sudden drop in the price of exportable commodities, together with a complete cessation of borrowing overseas, and these two factors have greatly aggravated the financial and economic depression.

To deal with this situation, a conference of State Premiers and Treasurers and the Commonwealth Prime Minister and Treasurer met in Melbourne recently and faced this alarming position, which we realized called for emergency measures. Prior to the summoning of the conference, Under Treasurers, economists, and others had been set to work to gather information, so that the whole position might be placed before the conference. The picture presented to us was anything but satisfactory. It showed an alarming growth of deficits and serious reductions of revenue, and that the position was not gradually, but rapidly, becoming worse.

I must say, Mr. Speaker, that the atmosphere of that conference was one of very great gravity. Its members represented all shades of political opinion, and realized that they were facing a grave national emergency. In that spirit we approached every problem put before us, and all agreed that something had to be done.

An agreement was essential, and the men who attended the conference had to accept their individual responsibilities, realising that national safety was involved. The facts of the position were clear. We sat for three very strenuous weeks, which caused every member of the conference great anxiety, and great distress in many instances, but a plan was eventually agreed to.

Some of the economies proposed in this plan are most distasteful to every member of the Government, and, I believe, to every person in the community. Were it not for the gravity of the position nothing would have induced the Government to accept this plan. Except that there is no alternative but default, with consequent disaster to Australia, some of these proposals would not have received a moment's consideration.

But what were we confronted with? The Commonwealth Bank had announced that the limit of our overdraft had been reached. When an announcement of that kind is made to private business men they realise that they must thereafter depend entirely upon their own resources. That is the position of the Government. We must depend upon our own resources, which are taxation and the reduction of expenditure.

The Government is of the opinion that the sacrifices involved in the plan which was adopted at the conference will fall evenly on the community, and that the failure to accept these sacrifices will involve the country in default, force the postponing of our payments to meet our obligations, involve the whole community in intense hardship, and destroy the credit of Australia to such an extent that it will not recover for many years.

(Continued on next Column.)

HONOLULU REPRESENTATIVE.

TO MEET LOCAL BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. John A. Hamilton, Manager of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce is arriving in Hong Kong on the President Hoover on Monday, September 21. He is making a trip to the Far East in the interests of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council which is to meet in Honolulu on May 4, 5, and 6, 1932.

It is hoped to include in this meeting, representatives from all the important cities bordering on the Pacific. Mr. Hamilton is specially interested in securing a delegation from Hong Kong and Manila.

If any of the business men of the Colony are interested in meeting Mr. Hamilton, an appointment may be made through the office of the American Trade Commissioner.

It calls for sacrifice on the part of the manufacturers, the producers, the wage-earners, the pensioners, and the bondholders. Sacrifices are never pleasant, and any plan which calls upon all sections of the community to make a sacrifice will never be warmly supported in any quarter.

The whole proposal is as complete as it has been possible to make it in the time at the disposal of those who attended the conference in Melbourne. It means, of course, that we have to swallow nasty medicine, but it must be swallowed, because the alternative to it is a more serious condition of the body politic.

The responsibility rests upon every member who is elected to his Parliament, wherever he may sit, who has an alternative to this plan, to submit it to the House. It has been my life-long ambition to uplift the people, and improve the standards of living, and it is a crushing disappointment to me that as Prime Minister I have to introduce legislation which envisages the lowering of existing conditions.

Honourable members will realise that the duty is not pleasant. It will be easy for honourable members to quote declarations by me that the Government would not agree to reduce pensions. I have said that again, and again, and when I said it I meant it; but I would sooner eat my words and do the right thing than follow the wrong course in order to be consistent. It will be easy for critics to utter cheap sneers at me and others, but while I am satisfied that I am adopting the right course, I can afford to ignore such gibes.

It is the greatest disappointment of my life that, after two years as leader of the Government, I am unable to say that the conditions of the people are better than they were when I assumed office; but we have to face stern facts, and I say frankly to the old-age pensioner, the war pensioner, the public servant, and the bondholder, "Although we are proposing to reduce what you are receiving, the cut is being made in a legal and orderly way in order to preserve to you more than you would get in the event of default."

Those who advocate the rejection of this policy must put forward a practical alternative, or declare to the world that Australia will go on as at present, until July, and then default, paying to its servants, its pensioners, and its bondholders less than 12s. in the £. Such a policy would not reflect much glory upon them. I know that they declare that the talk of default is nonsense, and that the banks will come to our rescue. They have a sublime, child-like faith in banking institutions; but bankers will not risk the solvency of the institutions they control to save any Government or individual from default.

And who can blame them? I believe that more could have been done by them to release credit in this time of depression, but we have received notice that the limit of our credit has been reached, and that we must now rely on our own resources, choosing between some measure of sacrifice, such as the Government is proposing, and default in July. For two reasons the Government will not allow the country to default.

One is that that would bring greater hardships on all our people, and the second is that it would bring discredit and dishonour upon the nation which I have the honour to lead at the present time. The way of sacrifice is not a primrose path, but it is the only one open to us under existing conditions, and we are forced to tread it.

My earnest hope is that all sections of the community will realise the gravity of the position, loyally support the conversion plan, and courageously, if not cheerfully, accept the inevitable sacrifices. If we, as a people, not our shoulders to the wheel, and resolutely face our difficulties, my hope and belief is that the nation will win through to safety and greater prosperity.

DEATH FOR BRIGAND.

SENTENCED BY HIS "UNION."

MAN WHO HELD UP CORSICAN RESORT.

Paris.—The Corsican brigand Caviglioli, whose action in holding up the town of Guagno-les-Bains and killing a visitor was recently sentenced to death by his "union" of fellow-brigands.

It appears that the bandits of Corsica have a kind of professional organisation to protect their interests and their honour, and they regard what Caviglioli has done as likely to bring discredit upon them. Their indignation has been expressed in a letter which Bartoli, who reigns in the mountains over forty outlaws, has addressed to a number of prominent people.

Bartoli's letter states that in one of their secret meeting-places in the mountains they have tried Caviglioli by default, and that he will shortly have to expiate a crime which has brought dishonour upon Corsican bandits.

The idea apparently is that the police should not trouble any further about the Gagnone murder and robberies, but leave the outlaws to execute their justice.

Outlaws' Organisation.

Not all these outlaws can properly be described as brigands, since many of them try to live without robbery. They are all, however, men who are wanted by the police on charges of murder or serious crimes of violence. Most of them have been sentenced to death by default.

The attitude of the bandits may be explained by the fact that most of those who are wanted for murder decline to admit that they have done anything dishonourable. They have killed people in quarrels or in fits of jealousy arising out of love affairs, but the honour of their corporation does not allow them to kill for robbery. They levy small but regular tolls upon more law-abiding neighbours, and thus assured of provisions and ammunition, are content to remain in their forests and mountain retreats.

Caviglioli is therefore doubly outlawed, and is now probably no more safe in the wilderness than he would be in the civilisation from which he fled. When forty bandits have declared that he shall expiate his crime, it may be safely assumed that he will be shot at sight.

CATHEDRAL "FIELD DAY."

TWO BISHOPS TO PREACH ON SUNDAY.

St. John's Cathedral is to have something of a "field day" on Sunday next when there will be a Bishop preaching at both the Morning and Evening Services. The preacher at 11 a.m. will be the Right Rev. John Hind D.D., the Bishop in Fukien, who has been many years in China. He is one of the many Irishmen from Trinity College, Dublin, who have done such fine work in Fukien that the Province has become known as the "paddy field of China."

At the Evening Service at 6 p.m. the preacher will be the Right Rev. H.W.K. Mowll D.D., the Bishop of Western China. He got his Trial Cap for rowing at Cambridge and came out to Szechwan in 1922. Some years ago he with some other missionaries were captured by bandits and held to ransom for several weeks before being released.

Both preachers will have interesting things to tell of the interior of China in these unsettled times and it is expected that a large number will be at the Cathedral to hear them.

A FORGED NOTE.

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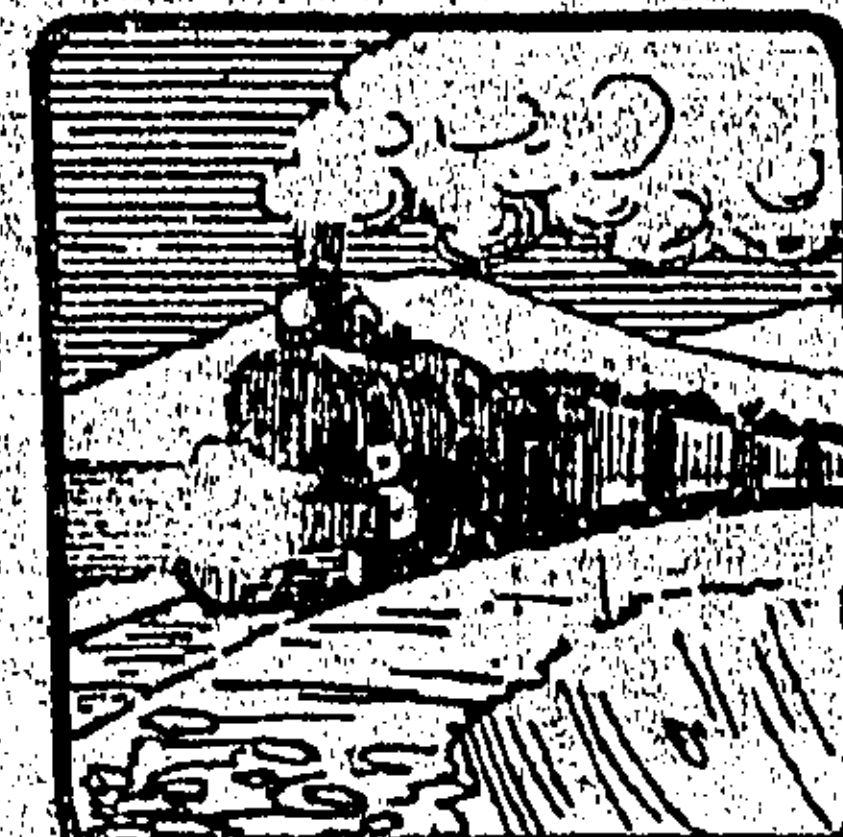
The case in which Kwan Chun, 21, was charged with uttering a forged \$1 Straits Settlements Government note and possession of another one, was concluded before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday when the defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and ordered to find sureties totalling \$250, failing which he would have to serve another period of three months.

When the case was resumed, defendant intimated that he wished to alter his plea to one of guilty. He added that the notes were given him by a friend who had returned from Singapore.

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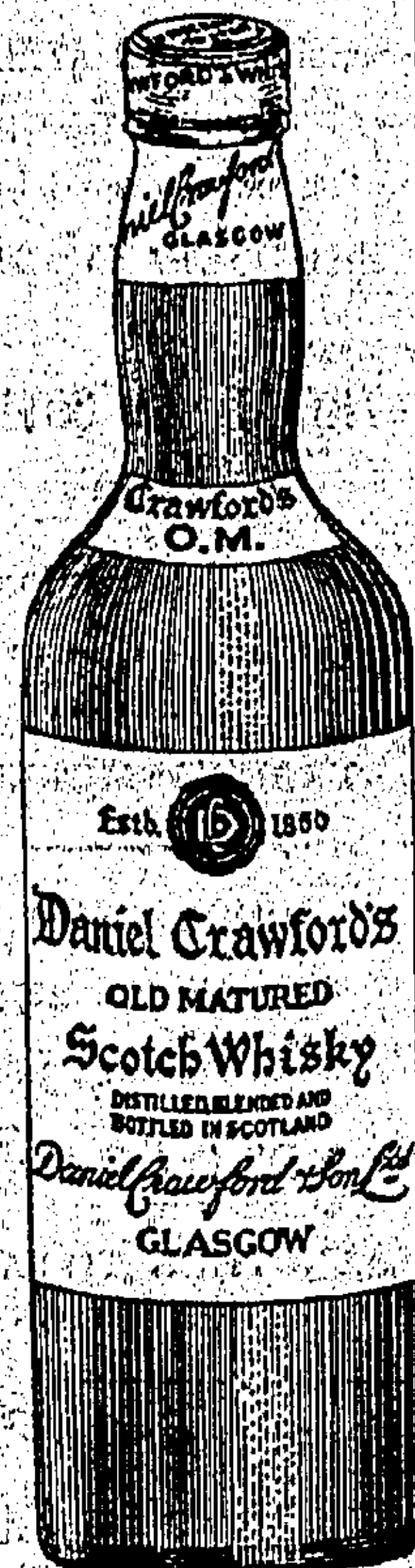
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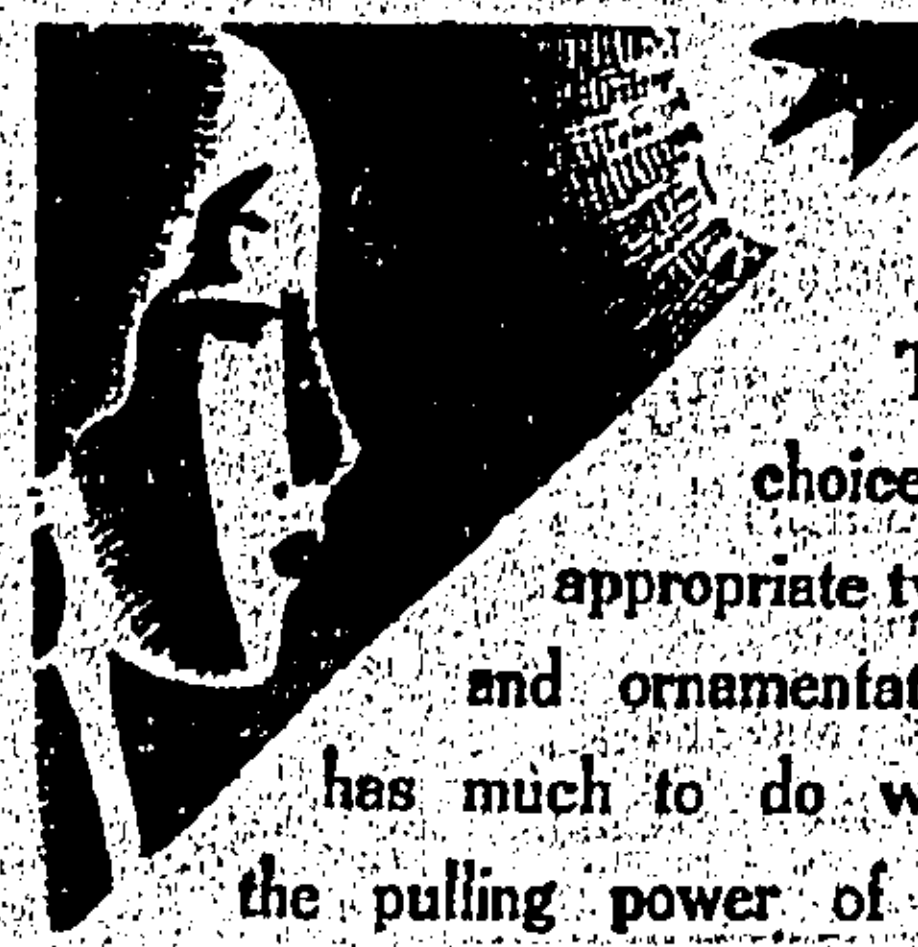
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WHAT CONSTITUTES A LOTTERY?

SINCERE'S RECENT "FREE DAY" SCHEME LEADS TO SUMMONS.

"NO BLIND OR CROOKEDNESS" SAYS DEFENCE.

The summons against Messrs. Sincere Company for having "printed or published an announcement relating to a lottery, contrary to Section 9 of the Gambling Ordinance," was heard at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. H. Williams.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence.

COUNSEL ON FIRM'S INTEGRITY.

Outlining the case against the defendant firm, Mr. Fitzroy said that the penalty for the offence was not very great, as it was merely a matter of a fine not exceeding \$100.

He then dealt with an advertisement of Messrs. Sincere's, which dealt with their sensational offer of one free day out of the fourteen days of the sale. He also stated that Sincere's handed out handbills at the store announcing the offer.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that the advertisement in the papers was sent out by Sincere's and that he would call evidence to prove that, as well as the fact that the handbills were distributed at Sincere's. The whole point, said Mr. Fitzroy, was whether the free day's gift was really a lottery.

Mr. Fitzroy then quoted cases to show that it was a lottery. He added that it was suggested that Sincere's did not give full value for the money they received. There was no suggestion of that at all, but Mr. Fitzroy argued that, just as in one of the cases he cited, Sincere's, with every sale, held a chance.

That is the criterion which I ask you to put in the case," said Mr. Fitzroy.

The prosecution then called Mrs. Barrett, of the advertisement department of the Daily Press to prove an advertisement as having come from Sincere's. They also called a police officer to prove that he received handbills from the store.

Mr. Lo, in his speech for the defence, said: "My client is charged under section 9 (sub-section 2) of the Gambling Ordinance. In his opening, my learned friend revealed certain judicial decisions which he argues bears certain relation to the present case, but I submit, Sir, that although a judge like yourself can make a finding on proved facts, in a particular case, nevertheless such finding cannot be said to establish a principle which must be applied to a different set of circumstances in another case, however much they might be of a similar nature.

In order to establish whether the scheme published is a lottery comes within the meaning of the Gambling Ordinance, the substantial object of the scheme must be looked at. The mere fact that the scheme provides for the distribution of profit by lot of chance, does not render it unlawful if the scheme has for its object the carrying on of legitimate business. That is my submission.

Question of Policy.

Having regard to the surrounding circumstances of the case, one must inevitably come to the conclusion that the case against my client is one which involves a question of policy more than a question of law, and for that, an incorporated company like Sincere's, cannot be prosecuted. However, my client is advised to admit publication of the scheme and he now admits everything that the police witnesses have deposed to in the witness-box. The only question is whether the scheme published is a lottery.

I think lottery is generally defined as a distribution of prizes by chance or by lot, and to constitute a lottery, the matter must be entirely dependent upon chance. If there is an element of skill, then the thing is not a lottery. If there is a fair opportunity for the exercise of judgment, foresight and discretion, then the scheme is not a lottery.

In this case there is an offer for all the Sincere's customers, to exercise their discretion and judgment and by their doing so it becomes a matter of dead certainty. I must admit that the scheme is worded in rather an attractive way, particularly the reference to "this unprecedented and unique occasion is unparalleled in the history of department stores." The gentleman in charge of drafting it, I fear, has slightly betrayed his enthusiasm. I don't care in what language it is worded; the point remains that the terms of this scheme are precisely this:

The Scheme.

1.—The Board of Directors gave instructions to my client (the manager) to choose fourteen days as a period of a cheap sale.

2.—One of these days to be declared publicly and in a scrupulously fair way to be a free period day.

3.—The cash takings are to be totalled at the end of the period of the cheap sale and an average is to be arrived at and the day on which the takings comes nearest to the average is to be declared the free sale day.

Now, what is the scheme? It is simply this. The Board of Directors say to the public, "Look here, if you make purchase of our goods every day during the sale period of fourteen days, we shall be very pleased to give you an additional discount of seven per cent. on your purchase, besides giving you something like 10 per cent. discount in the nature of reduced prices. It is our policy to give a ten per cent. reduction during a sale, but if you buy every day from us we will give you a further seven per cent. so that you get seventeen per cent."

Mr. Lo went on to say:—If I buy on only one day, I get ten per cent. discount, and I am not contributing towards any gambling. There is no evidence to show that Sincere's have not a certain fixed clientele. I don't want to argue about the element of chance, but there is no doubt of the element of chance, because customers can be certain of getting a free day's sale.

The authorities quoted by my learned friend deal mostly with people who have started commercial adventures. The Sincere's store, I am instructed to say, is decidedly one of the leading stores in Hong Kong and possibly in the Far East.

\$10,000,000 Capital.

I am instructed to say that it started in 1900 with a small capital of \$20,000, and ever since the business has grown into tremendous importance and now it is doing business with a capital of \$10,000,000, with branches in Canton and Shanghai. Through years of conscientious and efficient organisation, the business has enjoyed a long spell of prosperity and success. I submit the scheme is not a lottery because there was going to be no distribution of prizes and no casting of lots. The company merely invited the public to buy goods on each day during the cheap sale so that they could get the benefit of 17 per cent. discount.

Mr. David Chan Shi, Manager of Messrs. Sincere's Co., then went into the witness-box and gave evidence in support of Mr. Lo's statement to the Court.

Mr. Lo: What is the subject of the scheme?

Mr. Chan Shi: The Board of Directors, seeing that the business we have every year during the cheap sale has been profitable, decided to give the public an extra discount. Every year we had given 10 per cent.

The object of the ordinary cheap sale is to give your customers certain reductions?—Yes.

—Do you give reductions at other times of the year?—Yes. If Mr. Murphy went down now to buy a pair of shoes I will give him a discount.

Mr. Fitzroy: I understand that the particular free day was not fixed and never has been fixed?—That is so.

From the way you were going to fix it, the amount you were going to give away was quite fixed in your mind?—Yes.

13-1 Chance.

Do you agree that unless you are a canny Scotsman and go every day you have a 13-1 chance against you?—Yes, but it is your fault if you do not come every day.

Mr. Lo: When you brought up the scheme, did you expect customers to go every day?—Yes.

Mr. Lo then indicated that as there was no suggestion of fraud on the part of the prosecution, he was not going to call further evidence.

In the course of a lengthy legal submission, Mr. Lo pointed out that the scheme, among other things, served to avoid a rush of customers on the opening and final days of the sale. He pointed out that there was no loss or detriment to the purchaser or customer for the benefit of Sincere's. There was no chance of gain to the detriment of the customer. He stressed the fact that there was no blind or crookedness to conceal the true nature of the scheme. The offer was absolutely free and gratuitous and was not, said Mr. Lo, a lottery. He asked whether the scheme, in its true nature, tended to demoralise public morals?

In this case," said Mr. Lo, "there is no suggestion but that the Sincere Company is an excellent firm with substantial standing. Their business has grown continually for the past thirty years. I ask your Worship to dismiss the summons on the ground that the ingredients of a lottery are totally absent in this case. The advertisement, however, worded, is a bona fide invitation to the public. There is no cloak or blind to conceal the true nature of the offer. As a true sign of sincerity, directly the police intervened they abandoned the scheme, and everybody who made a purchase during the sale got an extra ten per cent. Here is an indication that they are anxious to do what any honest business would have done."

His Worship, after hearing Mr. Lo's legal submission, reserved his decision until Thursday next.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market yesterday morning continued firm generally. Banks, which were dealt in at \$2,045, closed in demand at \$2,040. Cautions were in request at \$1,545.

Unions had buyers \$555, but no shares were procured. Hong Kong Fire were wanted at \$1,485, but nothing resulted. Wharves were also in request at yesterday's rate—\$104.

Whampoa Docks were again wanted at \$29.

Providents (old), after being done at \$24 and \$40, could have been obtained at the latter rate. The new shares were the medium of sales at \$2.30.

Hotels (old) were dealt in at \$17.35 and \$17.45, and closed in demand at \$17 with sellers asking \$17. The new shares were also done, at \$10.05, and terminated with buyers at \$10.00 and sellers at \$17.

Lands were wanted at \$90, after sales at \$90.

Humphreys (old) were in demand at \$22.

Realities, which were done at \$17.35, could have been obtained at \$17.40.

Ewos were in demand at the improved rate of \$1.16, but shares were not forthcoming at this figure.

Shanghai Outlets were also in request at an advance of \$3, the rate now being \$103.

Zoong Sings were wanted at \$19.

Trams had sellers asking \$23, but buyers did not go beyond \$23.

Star Ferries and Yau Ma Tei Ferries were in demand at Wednesday's quotations—\$85 and \$203, respectively.

Electricity were put through at \$83.

Telephones (part paid) were done at \$35.

Cements (combined) advanced to \$20.70 buyers, but sellers were in the market at \$20.00.

Dairy Farms were in request at \$32.

Sincere's were wanted at \$20, without shares being obtained.

Constructions, cum rights, had buyers at \$141, and the rights receded to \$2.05 nominal.

HONG KONG BANK PREMISES.

THOSE RUMOURS

That there is some element of truth in the rumours current in the Colony to the effect that the premises of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank are to be remodelled is admitted by the Bank authorities, who add, however, the qualifying remark that in some respects the rumours are somewhat wild. They state that some months ago it was decided to renovate and rebuild the Bank building shortly, but no definite time has been set down for the beginning of the work.

It is improbable that the alterations will be begun next year, as the architects have not yet commenced their preliminary survey of the building preparatory to drawing up the necessary plans. Nothing has been decided as regards the amount to be devoted to the work, nor do they yet know what arrangements will be made while the building is under reconstruction.

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LOCAL DUTIES INCREASED.

TOBACCO TO COST MORE

TAX ON PETROL RAISED.

The following alterations in duties were notified yesterday:

Motor Spirit Duties.

Increased to 25 cents per gallon.

Tobacco Duties.

Increases:—Cigarettes to 90 cents per pound. Cigars to \$2.00 per pound. Other Manufactured Tobacco to 90 cents per pound.

Raw Leaf to 70 cents per pound. Other kinds of Raw Leaf in proportion.

These took effect from yesterday. On medicated and perfumed spirits, including toilet preparations containing more than ten per cent. of alcohol by weight:—\$10 per gallon.

With the exception of motor spirit duties, collection will be on a sterling basis as at present.

New Duties.

The following additional items are added to the list of duties under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance.

Perfumed Spirits, Medicated Spirits, and Toilet Preparations containing more than ten per cent. of alcohol by weight.

The chief goods included under this heading are perfumes of all kinds, other than essential oils, tinctures, and many liquid toilet articles such as hair washes, rose lotion, mouth washes, hair tonics. All perfumes are likely to be of taxable strength in alcohol although some liquid toilet preparations may be found to be free of duty.

Many flavouring essences will be within the taxable limits.

It will be safe to regard all such goods as taxable unless the invoices clearly state the amount of alcohol contained.

Goods like toilet soap, powder, solid dentrifices, face creams, or anything, though scented, of a solid nature are not likely to be dutiable.

The fact that such goods contain over ten per cent. of alcohol renders them dutiable.

The ordinary permits as present in use under the Liquors Ordinance, will also be used for such goods.

Shipping companies should include such goods in their Import Statement of dutiable liquor, and delivery should not be given except on permit. General bonded warehousemen making general discharge of any ship should treat such goods in the same manner as dutiable liquors.

Toilet Preparations.

Commencing yesterday, perfumery, medicated spirits and toilet preparations containing more than ten per cent. of alcohol are dutiable on import. No further issues of spirits of wine duty-free will be allowed for the manufacture of perfumes, toilet preparations, or medicated duty-free goods. Duty must be paid on duty-free goods obtained before any spirit of wine is removed from any warehouse, or from a ship except direct into bond.

Drawbacks will be made to actual manufacturers on all exports of one gallon or more based on the amount of duty-paid spirit contained in the liquid exported. Stock will be taken as soon as possible of all spirit on the premises and of fully manufactured goods.

Denaturing of spirits of wine will in future be confined to a few uses only, i.e., the making of varnish, pyridinised spirit for burning and general use, salt solution for the preserving of bean-curd, the making of vinegar, and a few other approved commercial uses which will be approved from time to time as the demand arises.

For the making of transparent soap, the denaturant approved will in future include a proportion of strong soap solution.

What You Will Pay Extra.

The following is a comparison of the new and old duties:—The petrol tax is increased from 15 cents to 25 cents per gallon.

The duty on cigars is increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00; on cigarettes from 75 cents to 90 cents, and on other manufactured tobacco, 75 cents to 90 cents.

On stripped and unstripped tobacco, the duties are increased approximately by 40 per cent.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION REQUESTED.

AN UNUSUAL PROCEDURE.

An application for rescission of the withdrawal of the receiving order and withdrawal of the petition against Yan Kwai, trading as Yan Kwai Kee, 80, Temple Street South, Yau Ma Tei, was opposed by the Official Receiver at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kopp).

The petitioning creditors were represented by Mr. A. Covey and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

Mr. Covey explained that he appeared for some of the creditors with debts totalling \$5,421.78. The application was for rescission of the receiving order and withdrawal of the petition, but he would ask for an adjournment as his instructions had been received at short notice, the same as in the case of other creditors with debts amounting to \$2,000.

Mr. Brooks supported the application on behalf of his clients.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz) said he objected both to the applications and an adjournment, stating that on August 17 a meeting was held at which a petitioning creditor proposed a resolution for adjudication, but there was no secondor. At a subsequent meeting a resolution was passed by the creditors to apply to the Court for rescission of the receiving order and withdrawal of the petition.

The Chief Justice: I don't see any reason for rescission.

The Official Receiver: I cannot conceive of any grounds and there are none so far as I can see.

"Another Action in China."

With the Court's permission, Mr. Covey called a creditor who stated that debtors liabilities were about \$17,000 and the assets were approximately \$1,720. The firm's property in China was worth about \$7,000. Witness states that he was bringing an action in China against the firm. If debtor were adjudged bankrupt, he would raise the defence, when sued in China, that he ought to have received payment out of the Hong Kong bankruptcy.

The Official Receiver continued to oppose the applications, pointing out that there was no ground to grant even assuming that the local bankruptcy would debar proceedings in China. He added that the debtor had absconded so as to get away from the bankruptcy, and he (Mr. Agassiz) would consider taking out a warrant for his arrest on his return.

His Lordship said that if the majority of the creditors were in favour of rescission on reasonable grounds then there would be good ground for granting rescission. He would adjourn the case in order to consider the question of power to rescind and the limits of that power.

Other Cases.

In the case of Li Wai Tong, 32, Des Voeux Road Central, the Official Receiver said:—This is an adjourned public examination. Your Lordship will remember that the debtor gave very unsatisfactory evidence. I have considered whether it is possible to take this matter any further, either here or elsewhere, and I have come to the conclusion, a reluctant conclusion, that it is not. As far as I am concerned I appear to close the public examination.

His Lordship accordingly closed the examination. Concerning an application for hearing of petition against Chang Cheuk Wan, 280, Queen's Road Central, factory manager, an adjournment was granted on the application of Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, who explained that negotiations were afoot for the sale of the business as a going concern, in which case the debts would probably be arranged for.

In the matter of the Tai Yuen Shing firm, timber merchants, 30, Connaught Road West, on an adjourned hearing of petition, the matter was again adjourned, power being given to the Official Receiver to sell certain timber in storage in the meantime. Mr. Mossop was for petitioning creditor.

A Receiving Order was made against the Cheong Yuen Firm, 76, Des Voeux Road West, Mr. P. O. B. Rendall was for a petitioning creditor, who stated that the debt amounted to \$1,000.

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All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 16th day of Sept., 1931.

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W. L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1931. [1194]

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Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1931. [1147]

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T. P. SAUNDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

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GERMAN AND BRITISH FINANCE.

THERE is a danger in these days of political crisis, as home that the German financial catastrophe may be allowed to slip out of mind. And yet the German crisis is, if not the sole, at least a principal cause of Great Britain's present discontents. The bankers' report on Germany's immediate credit needs contains a strong warning against this very natural forgetfulness. The bankers admit that no permanent improvement in the German situation can be looked for until the causes of the general depression have been removed, but they add that "Germany plays so important a part in the economic life of the world, and in particular of Europe, that until the situation in Germany improves there can be no general recovery from the existing depression." The obvious source of Germany's trouble is that she has been borrowing too freely from foreign countries in order to help her to meet her reparation payments. During the seven years from 1924 to 1930 inclusive Germany's foreign indebtedness actually grew faster than her foreign assets. By the end of last year foreign investments in Germany stood at £1,225,000,000; German investments abroad were worth only £485,000,000.

The crisis came this year with the stampede of creditors seeking to withdraw their short-term credits from Germany. The fall in the prices which goods would fetch made the burden of the fixed sums which Germany had to pay as reparations greater than had been expected, or designed. She was also thrown more on her own resources because long before the rush to withdraw had started the willingness to lend had vanished. Until 1929 Germany's foreign borrowings were increasing; since then they have been stationary. By June, the burden of reparations had become beyond her strength; a moratorium was in sight, with its consequent shock to German credit. It was hoped that the Hoover holiday would prevent this shock, but delay caused by the protracted negotiations in Paris defeated this hope. Foreign invest-

ments hastened to withdraw their investments in Germany, and in this mad *course* *qui* *peut* British financiers were almost overwhelmed. They suffered both because they were barring the United States, Germany's largest short-term creditor, and because they yielded less than other Powers to the panic. Between the end of March and the middle of July the United States short-term credits in Germany fell from £104,000,000 to £81,450,000, while during the same period German short-term indebtedness to Britain fell only from £57,050,000 to £42,550,000. This money is now locked up in Germany as a result of the compulsory prolongation of the surviving foreign credits which the bankers have arranged on the recommendation of the London Conference. Great Britain did Germany good service by not withdrawing our credits when others retreated in panic. But the panic of these other countries was not limited to their own direct holdings in Germany; it extended, in part at least, to their credits in Britain because they held that Britain was in danger through leaving her money in what they regarded as a bankrupt country.

Great Britain's belief that Germany was not really bankrupt has now been borne out by the bankers' report. The London Conference held that the lack of confidence in Germany "is not justified by the economic situation of the country." The bankers endorse this view. But if, as we believe, Germany is not bankrupt, how is she to be made solvent, which she plainly is not at the present moment? The problem is how to replace some at least of the capital that has been withdrawn. There are two ways in which Germany might conceivably do this without foreign assistance, and such a method of self-help alone has, of course, a facile appeal to foreigners in these trying times. One way would be by a mobilisation of Germany's remaining assets abroad, but these have decreased by 40 per cent. since the end of 1930, and a large amount is needed in any case for the ordinary processes of international trade. The committee is quite clear that such a plan is out of the question. The other system of self-help would be the reduction of German imports and the increase of German exports—"dumping" in fact. The committee feels that this would lead to further impoverishment inside and outside Germany and would make matters worse instead of better. There remains only the method of foreign assistance by long-term loans, and here we are at once brought up against the problem of reparations. Before the crash Germany had too many short-term debts, too few long-term. This, however, was not from choice, but from necessity. Foreigners were not prepared to look up their money in Germany. Why? Partly at least because of reparations. But although reparations have been suspended for a year, they are due to be resumed, and at a slightly higher rate, in less than twelve months' time. The same obstacle which hindered long-term loans before the Hoover Plan and the subsequent catastrophe is, therefore, still in existence. It is, then, the duty of the Governments at once to set about a readjustment of Germany's reparation obligations.

WINE IN THE COPY-BOOKS.

The ill-consequences of over-indulgence in strong drink have frequently been pointed out in copybooks. "Strong drink is raging" has been copied in childhood has been thought to be a safeguard against drunkenness in old age. The psychological soundness of this method has so impressed the French Government that they have ordered its extended application, but in an opposite sense. Children in their writing exercises are not to make a sweeping condemnation of all alcoholic liquors; they are to select, to discriminate. Not strong drink as such is raging, but this kind of strong drink, that kind of

strong drink. It naturally follows that there exists strong drink which is not raging. Nor is it surprising that the French Government should select for particular recommendation French wines rather than German wines or Scotch whisky or English beer. Thus a moral and an economic good are happily combined. Children are taught to drink what their Government believes to be good for them and at the same time to assist a depressed industry. If Bacchus occurs in their class reading he is made to wear a particular label; he is not Bacchus merely, a God of Wine, but a God of French Wine. Lord Braynbrook should investigate the possibilities of this kind of propaganda. By means of suitable copy-book maxims he might be able to win the British public from its fondness for beer in favour of Empire vineyards, to inculcate a taste for Imperial articles by making children copy sentences full of their praise. Who would look to Burgundy if in his tender years he had traced glowing praise of Australia?

Prohibition and Profit.

Prohibition has not only enriched the boot-legger; it has brought prosperity to the American inventor. Previous to 1919 his lot was precarious. Now the Volstead Law has provided him with an outlet for his genius. Since the introduction of prohibition thirty-two new shapes of cork-screws, complete with battle-cap removers, have been patented in the United States. There have also been one hundred and twenty-five machines invented to get the cork into the bottle, most of them hand-operated and designed for the home. Patents have been granted for twenty-two varieties of pocket flasks (to-day flasks are more popular than cups as golf prizes), thirty-five non-refillable bottles, twelve new cocktail shakers, and nine improvements to detachable siphons. Thirteen different kinds of musical jugs and bottles have been protected, and a special siphon arrangement for bottled carbonated beverages to prevent loss from sizzling. In many cases large fortunes have been made from these inventions. Prohibition may mean poison for the consumer, but it obviously provides grief for the inventor and the patent-agent.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"Oh, yes, I like to read a bit," said the old lady, "I can read but I can't write. I always think that if it is given to you in one way, it's taken away in another."

47 Years' Wait for a Medal.

An old soldier of Bath, has just received a war medal 47 years after the act for which it was awarded. The medal, which is accompanied by a pension of £10 a year, was for gallantry in the battle of El Teb in Egypt in 1884, when he saved the life of a young officer. There were two battles at El Teb in 1884. In the first an Egyptian force under Boker Pasha was destroyed by Sudanese tribesmen, and shortly afterwards a British force under General Graham partially avenged the disaster.

Americana.

From the latest report on the British Film Industry: "We desire to emphasise the menace of the Americanisation of the world by means of the film. Even more important to many of us is the educational and cultural myopia of Americanisation. We can doubtless learn much of value from America and other lands in all these matters, but educationally and culturally we think it vital to preserve the English character of film performance." From an interview in the "New York Sun" with Miss Vicki Baum, the authoress of "Grand Hotel": "What I like about Hollywood is that one can get along quite well by knowing two words of English—'well' and 'louise.' It makes life simple, yes!"

Saving Petrol in the Air.

An Air Ministry Order directs that Royal Air Force pilots shall take special care to economise petrol while flying, and gives instructions for the use of the carburettor "altitude control" for this purpose. This control has the effect of weakening the mixture of petrol and air which is drawn into the engine cylinders. Its chief purpose is for high flying, when, owing to the rarity of air, the amount of petrol must be reduced if the correct proportions are to be maintained. But the control can also be used near the ground, and pilots are now directed to use it then.

Etiquette.

The old gamekeeper thought he knew the ways not only of birds but of sportsmen until he found a bishop among the guns. He anxiously inquired of a friend how such an ecclesiastical dignitary should be addressed, and was told, "Oh, it would be safest to call him 'my Lord.' " Later, the friend asked how he had fared. "Awful," he lamented. "A bird rose right under his gun, and I shouted, 'Shoot the damned thing, your Holiness.' And I saw at once by his face that I used the wrong title."

A Mere De-tail.

Then there is a variant of this story of the bishop and the gamekeeper. The bishop fired at a pheasant and shattered his tail feathers. "Did I kill him?" he anxiously asked the gamekeeper. "No, your 'Olinas,'" replied the gamekeeper, "but you made him think of his latter end."

Ghosts on the Dole.

For ten years the poor relief office at Marseilles has been paying doles to people long since dead. A careful examination of the rolls of those drawing relief has shown that about £2,400 a year has been paid out on account of people who departed this life long ago. The total sum thus misapplied is estimated at £24,000. It had been entered in the accounts in respect of orders under which the doles were originally granted. It appears, however, that these records had not been revised so as to conform with the register of deaths, with the result that some hundreds of ghosts were drawing the benefits.

New £8,000,000 Hotel Luxuries.

The new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, which has been built at a cost of £8,000,000, will be at once the largest, highest, and most luxurious hotel in the New World. Some of its features are: Two thousand and two hundred guest rooms, including 300 residential suites. A ballroom four stories high, accommodating 4,000 dancers, and containing the world's largest orchestra. Provision for television in every room. A private rail siding beneath the hotel, where guests can arrive or leave in their own rail coaches. Twin towers of luxury residential suites, rising forty-seven stories (225 ft.) above street level. Commanders General, general manager, of Claridge's who is to manage the hotel, will retain direction of Claridge's, and will hold daily conferences with his London staff by means of the trans-Atlantic telephone.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were reported on Wednesday.

A memorial service will be given by the Hong Kong University Christian Association to the late Miss Leung Tsai Ho on Sunday at 3 p.m. in St. John's Hall, Rev. Cheung Chok Ling will officiate. All are cordially welcome.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, September 29, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report and statement of accounts for the year and electing office-bearers for the ensuing year.

A man named Chao Chin, who was said to have spent only six months out of prison since 1928, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for returning from banishment before his term of ten years.

A 14-year-old boy was fined \$200, or one month's imprisonment, in addition to 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for unlawful possession of a quantity of opium. Defendant said he had been given 50 cents to carry the drug, which was found tied to his waist.

Two cases of attempted suicide, by the victims taking opium, came to the notice of the police on Wednesday, with the removal to the Government Civil Hospital of two Chinese from different board houses in the city. Both are young men and appear to have arrived in the Colony recently in destitute circumstances.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of the Rev. Francis George Healey, of Shimou, Taiwan, Formosa, and Miss Mary Isabel Dixon, who is travelling to Hong Kong by the P. & O. s.s. Rajpootana, also of Mr. Samuel Randle, of Police Headquarters, Hong Kong, and Miss Eva Winifred Louise Gower, of 99, St. Mary's Road, South Norwood, London.

The Hong Kong University Arts Association are having a Dramatic Evening on Saturday, October 3, at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. Under the director of Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, M.A., M.C., two plays, "A Collection Will Be Made" and "Teaching Teresa" are to be acted by the men and women undergraduates. Mrs. A. M. Bows-Smith and Mr. G. McLeod have kindly consented to sing.

A haul of money and jewellery amounting to over \$700 was taken by a gang of three men who raided the flat of a Japanese family, living at 507, Nathan Road, shortly after noon yesterday, while the husband was away at the M.B.K. colliery. One man entered first, armed with a knife, and he was followed by two others. Mrs. Hideo Kanabe and her children were driven into a cubicle and bound with wire, and the two servants were also overpowered while the gang collected their booty.

With regard to the report, published in yesterday's issue of the "Hong Kong Daily Press," dealing with the confiscation of three rifles found at the North Point Installation of the A.P.O. Co., Ltd., we are asked to state that the Head Storekeeper concerned resigned from the firm and was not dismissed, and that the rifles were found by the Installation Manager, and not by the police. We understand that the ex-employee referred to, although he has left the Colony, has not sailed for Home.

Charged with having failed to pay duty on 35 lbs. of Chinese prepared tobacco, a Chinese, yesterday, fined \$400, or in default, three months' hard labour. It was stated that Revenue Department Officers went to a wharf at West Point, and watched cargo being unloaded from a junk. They saw a coolie take two tubs to 21, Sai Web Street. Revenue Officers entered the flat and arrested the defendant. The tubs were found to conceal false tops, under which the tobacco was cleverly hidden. A consignee's note found, it was stated, bore another address.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Right Half-No. 2 Company, H.K.V.D.C., is taking commendable steps to stimulate a greater interest in shooting. In addition to the monthly shoots at Tai Hang Range, which this month takes place next Sunday, a special competition has been arranged for recruits with the object of encouraging them to practice for the annual musketry course which will be held during Camp in October. There being five Sundays in this month, the Commandant has placed the King's Park Range, Kowloon, at the disposal of this company, and to enable members to obtain extra practice for the musketry course a spoon competition will be held under the M.O. conditions.—"Hong Kong Daily Press," September 18, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

In Macao we learn that serious complications have arisen in reference to a sale to the Government of certain portions of the De Mello estates, and unless the Government are prepared to risk the odium which would certainly result from their keeping the property, it will have to be restored to the original owners, or a very considerable advance, say sixty instead of twenty thousand dollars, paid to the family by the Government. These estates have been for several years the subject of litigation between Baron de Cere and his wife, and the lady now having won her case on appeal refuses to dispose of her share of the estate at the price realised by the sale while the case was pending.—"Hong Kong Daily Press," September 18, 1931.

ATLANTIC FLEET
UNREST.UPROAR IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 17. Recriminations ran high in the House of Commons following a question regarding the trouble in the Navy.

Sir Austen Chamberlain announced that a Naval Order had been promulgated promising an investigation into special cases of hardship, stating that any further disobedience by individuals would be dealt with under the Navy Discipline Act.

Replying to further questions Sir Austen said that when he took over the Admiralty he found instructions to make cuts already there.

The ex-First Lord, Mr. Alexander, stated that the Labour Cabinet had been warned by the Admiralty Sea Lords and political heads of the dangers of what had since occurred and added that instructions regarding the cuts were subject to discussion with the Chancellor regarding details.

Sir A. Chamberlain was replying when the Premier intervened and said the advice given to the late Government by the Admiralty was that the men would loyally accept the cuts provided, (1) that the cuts would be made all round the public services, and (2) that an adequate cut would be made in the unemployment pay. (Uproar.)

H.M.S. Dauntless' Grew Accepts
Reductions.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 17. The officers and men of H.M.S. Dauntless are not protesting and have accepted the pay reductions. They are of the opinion that Naval men must contribute to help in the Government's economy programme.

Report Denied.

London, Aug. 16. It now appears that there is no truth in the report cable that a cut of fifty per cent. in separation allowances is contemplated. The Admiralty states that no direct cuts are being made, but slight incidental readjustments may be necessary.

A message from Invergordon states that the men in the Rodney declined to man picket boats. Feeling between officers and men, however, is reported as very good. Conditions remain normal at Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport.

Admiralty Statement.

A long Admiralty statement states that the allegation of a twenty-five per cent. cut in Navy pay is not justified, and gives various examples showing how the cuts amount to thirteen, ten and seven per cent. only. It also stresses the fact that similar cuts are being made in the Army and Air Force, and that such reduced pay already applies to all men who entered any of the three Services since October, 1925.

The statement realises that those men, who married before reaching the age at which the marriage allowance is payable and, therefore, maintaining a wife on the emoluments of an unmarried sailor, will seriously be affected, and in connection with the latter, states that an investigation will be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment.

(A) No Passive Resistance.

Suggestions that there has been passive resistance to orders by men of the Atlantic Fleet were dispelled last evening by an Admiralty communication, that cases of hardship would be considered without delay.

Watched by a large crowd from the pier all ships sailed last evening from Invergordon to home ports very quietly. There was a little delay before sailing until an assurance was given that home ports were the destination in each case, and there was no possibility of any of the ships being redirected to distant stations after sailing.

On behalf of the lower deck hands, who describe themselves as "Loyal Subjects of His Majesty the King," a letter has been sent to the Admiralty asking for an amendment of the drastic cuts of pay of the lowest paid lower deck hands and declaring, "unless a guaranteed written agreement is received from the Admiralty and confirmed by Parliament stating that our pay will be revised, we will remain as one unit refusing to serve under the new rates of pay." The letter concludes by saying that the men are quite agreeable to accept a cut which is considered reasonable.

Army and Police Dissatisfied.

Dissatisfaction in the Army and Police in regard to cuts in pay has been drawn attention to, and, according to the *Daily Herald*, a special meeting of the Cabinet and House of Commons was held last evening to discuss the situation.

PORTUGUESE NAVY
MUTINY.MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED
AT LISBON AND OPORTO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Vigo, Sept. 17. News of a new mutiny in the Portuguese Fleet has been received by Portuguese exiles here. It is also stated that martial law has been proclaimed at Lisbon and Oporto.

SPAIN'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

DECLARED WORKERS'
REPUBLIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Madrid, Sept. 16. Spain is declared a Workers' Republic by an amendment to the First Article of the new Constitution.

One hundred and seventy members of the Cortes voted in favour of the amendment and 162 against.

OBITUARY.

SIR HOWARD GRUBB.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 16. The death has occurred of Sir Howard Grubb, F.R.S., F.R.A.S., was three years short of his 90th birthday. He was created a knight in 1887. He established a manufactory in Dublin for astronomical instruments and instruments of precision, and was a contractor for the supply of such instruments to British, Colonial and Foreign Governments. He was also scientific adviser to the Commissioners of Irish Lights.

THE INNOCENT
ABROAD.MR. SHAW'S RUSSIAN
EXPERIENCES.

MURDER ON EASY TERMS.

London, August 6.—Mr. George Bernard Shaw, and the Marquess of Louth, who, with Viscount and Viscountess Astor, have been paying a brief visit to Russia, gave accounts of their experiences yesterday.

Mr. Shaw addressed the I.L.P. Summer School at Digswell Park, Welwyn, Russia, he said, was full of surprises.

"There are things in Russia," he proceeded, "which might surprise people in this country. You pay rent for the place you live in. (Laughter.) The Russians are not people who are strict as far as privacy is concerned. If you were in the British Navy, you would understand my idea of privacy."

"The Russians never seemed to me to sleep less than five in a room, and have no particular objection to sleeping ten in a room if necessary. I cannot sleep if there is anyone else in the room; neither can they sleep alone for fear of robbers and ghosts." (Laughter.)

"British statesmen believe themselves far superior to Russian statesmen," he remarked. "These men who are at the head of affairs in Russia are not only in the enormously morally superior position of Communism, but they are also intellectually superior."

Lady Astor and the Children.

Lady Astor, Mr. Shaw said, was very interested in the Russian children. "The children were so beautifully clean," he added, "that Lady Astor was furious. Children should not be clean." (Laughter.) When Lady Astor told Stalin about it, he turned round and said very impressively, "In England you beat children." In Russia if parents give them a cloth, they summon them at the police court. (Laughter.)

"Capital punishment is abolished, and you could commit a murder on very favourable terms—an average of four years. For a bad one you might get five years, and for a very bad one indeed you might have a fatal accident somewhere or another."

"There is, of course, shooting for political offences. That is very difficult for us to understand. If a Russian tries to take advantage of the system, and by speculation or in any other way tries to enrich himself, he disappears."

"After a few days his relatives are informed that they may perhaps like to send him some food, and after a few more days he either comes back or his relatives are informed that he will not require any more food. Later they are told that he has been shot."

PARLIAMENT PASSES
NEW TAXES.BRITAIN MAKING USE OF
NEW CREDITS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 16. The House of Commons to-day approved the increased taxes on tobacco and petrol.

The attendance was smaller than has been usual in the last few days, but the Government majority in the divisions was steady.

Mr. Snowden moved a resolution amending the law relating to the National Debt, empowering the Treasury when circumstances are favourable to attack the huge block of £2,000,000,000 of Five Per Cent. War Loan.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said he was seeking special legislative powers because the conversion was exceptional, but it did not mean that all powers could be exercised. The resolution was adopted by 274 votes to 187.

At question-time, the Prime Minister said the Government were considering cases of pecuniary grant hardship resulting from the various economy measures. They were confident that these cases could be adjusted without materially affecting the Budget estimates.

Support of Sterling.

It is stated in the *New York Evening Post* that Wall Street reports indicate that £800,000,000 from the recent credit of £200,000,000 to the British Treasury has already been used for the support of sterling owing to the fact that the French credits will not be available until Monday when £20,000,000 subscribed by the French public will be transferred to the British Treasury.

It is understood that no further drafts will be made upon the American credits until the French credits have been drawn upon to an equivalent amount.

Half Credits Used Up.

It is thus estimated that Great Britain has used about £825,000,000 of the £850,000,000 credits granted by the Federal Reserve Board, the Bank of France and American bankers.

A committee representing bankers of the United States has instructed Mr. Wiggin, chairman of the Chase National Bank, to accept the agreement with the Reichsbank and the Discount Bank in Berlin for the extension of outstanding short-term credits for six months.

BANK OF ENGLAND
DIVIDEND.HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND OF
6% DECLARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 17. At the half-yearly meeting of the Court of the Bank of England it was decided to maintain a dividend of 6 per cent.

LEGATIONS IN CAPITAL OF
CANADA.U.S. AND FRANCE TO HAVE
PERMANENT QUARTERS.

Ottawa.—On a magnificent site looking across to the Parliament Buildings, the United States is beginning the full construction of a legation building which will cost about \$300,000. It will not include a residence for the Minister, who has lived in a succession of rented houses since the legation was established here some years ago. The question of a residence will be taken up later.

The Republic of France has decided to erect here a combined legation and residence at a cost, for site and construction, of about \$300,000. Work may be begun late this fall, or perhaps not until next year.

The British High Commissioner already has permanent quarters in Earncliffe, once the residence of Sir John A. Macdonald, first Prime Minister of Canada. This property was bought by the British Government, and part of it remodelled to provide offices for the British staff.

The Government of Japan, which maintains a legation in Canada, so far has taken no steps to buy or build, being content to rent offices and residence, but it is expected that in due course it will follow the example of France and the United States.

ROUND-TABLE
CONFERENCE.SATISFACTORY PROGRESS
MADE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rugby, Sept. 16. The Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference held two further meetings to-day.

Having listened to expressions of general views on India's constitutional problem from delegates representing practically all sections of the community, the Committee has now settled down to an examination of the details which have been tabulated by the Chairman, Lord Stankey, under four heads for discussion.

Satisfactory progress has already been made in a friendly and businesslike atmosphere.

To-day's discussions were concerned with the question of direct and indirect methods of election of representatives to the Federal Legislature.

GANDHI ADDRESSES
LABOUR.

EXPLAINS CONGRESS' AIMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 16. Many ex-Ministers, and practically all the Labour Party's rank and file, were present in the House of Commons and filled the Committee Room to hear Mahatma Gandhi who, to-night, addressed Labour Members of the House of Commons.

The Mahatma explained the aims of the Congress, and reiterated that Congress wanted independence for the sake of the dumb and semi-starved millions of Indians. Then, for 30 minutes, he was busy answering questions bearing almost entirely on the industrial situation, especially the boycott of Lancashire cloth.

In the course of his replies, the Mahatma said he was pleading the case of the villagers from whom the present system drained the last drop of blood.

FIRE NEAR CENTRAL
MARKET.

Early this morning a fire broke out at No. 10, China Street, resulting in the death of a Chinese woman and three children.

MADAM SUN INDISPOSED.
TO SPEND FEW MONTHS IN
PENANG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17. It is learned that Madame Sun Yat Sen sailed by the French mail steamer Sphinx on September 12 for Penang, where she will spend a few months. Madame Sun Yat Sen is stated to be in bad health and is acting on doctors' orders. Her departure was kept secret, the news leaking out late this evening.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.50 p.m., stated:—

The position of the typhoon S.E. or E.S.E. of Naha is uncertain. A depression, apparently shallow, is still shown to the S.W. of the Paracel.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

BELIZE DISASTER.

DEATH-ROLL ESTIMATED AT
A THOUSAND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 16. A telegram received by the Colonial Office from the Governor of British Honduras regarding the situation is well in hand, and estimates the total deaths at about 1,000. Medical and personal supplies are adequate.

The people have shown an excellent spirit, and it was not necessary to declare martial law.

CHEN TO ATTACK
KWANGTUNG.CONSIDERABLE APPREHEN-
SION AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 17. Alarming reports to the effect that the 19th Military Route, consisting of the so-called two "crack" divisions, under General Chen Ming Shu, which has been suppressing bandit Communists in Kiangsi, is leaving Kiangsi for the south, apparently with the object of invading Kwangtung from the north-eastern part of the Province. These two "crack" divisions have of late had encounters with the organized and well-trained forces of bandit Communists in which heavy losses were sustained. Over half of the Communists in southern Kiangsi are reported to have been killed in a series of well executed attacks under the personal direction of General Chen Ming Shu. All the strategic points and commercial centres of importance which have been held by these bandit Communists have been recovered. The remnants of the "Red" army are now scattered in the mountains and are not in a position to create trouble.

General Chen's forces are on their way to Kwangtung by way of Sam Nam and the East River districts. General Chu Shao Liang, Commander-in-Chief of the 6th Military Route, is co-operating with General Chen Ming Shu in the invasion of the Province. The 6th Military Route is endeavouring to force its way into Kwangtung from southern Fukien through the Han River with Swatow as its objective, while General Chen Ming Shu's troops will follow a more central route. How far these pro-Nanking troops are from the northern border of Kwangtung is at present not known.

The sudden and unexpected participation of General Chen Ming Shu's troops on the side of Nanking in the war against Canton is creating considerable apprehension in local military circles. General Chen T'ai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton forces, has ordered General Heung Hon Ping to proceed to the north-eastern parts of Kwangtung at once to meet this new menace. The detachment under Colonel Chang Dai, which was sent to Shuiwan several days ago, is being recalled to Canton and will be sent to the East River to reinforce the various Canton garrisons there. When necessary the Canton Higher Command will abandon Swatow and shorten its line of defence.

WILL THERE BE PEACE?

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

Canton, Sept. 17. The leaders of the Canton National Government held an important meeting at the Canton Sanatorium to discuss a change in their military plans, in order to meet "the latest developments of the situation in China." The result of the proceedings have been kept secret, but it is believed that the anti-Nanking Campaign will be abandoned.

FIGHTING IN HUNAN.

(Wah Taa Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17. It is ascertained that so far no fighting of any significance has occurred in Southern Hunan, according to an independent report, except skirmishes between the hostile armies. Nanking forces are continuing to pour into Hunan from Hupai and Kiangsi.

The "Red" bandit activities in Kiangsi have revived, the leaders taking the advantage of the absence of a great part of the anti-"Red" expeditionary forces. A number of towns and districts in South-Eastern Kiangsi, including Haingkuo, Tungko and Kwangchiao, have been retaken by the "Reds" and thus has been lost what had been gained in Nanking's "Red" suppression work.

The 19th Army Route under the command of General Chen Ming Shu is taking up position at Kiang. The situation is regarded as critical and will become worse if no reinforcements are forthcoming.

CIGARETTE MONOPOLY
IN SWATOW.

50 PER CENT. TAX IMPOSED.

(Wah Taa Yat Pao.)

Swatow, Sept. 17. The Swatow authorities have introduced a cigarette monopoly and a 50 per cent. tax has been imposed on imported cigarettes of both native and foreign make. The local tobacco firms have temporarily suspended the importation of fresh tobacco, pending the settlement of this matter with the Canton provincial authorities. The community is experiencing a shortage of cigarettes.

LT. STAINFORTH'S
NARROW ESCAPE.TRAPPED IN COCKPIT BUT
FREES HIMSELF.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 16. Flight Lieutenant Stainforth, in a practice flight this afternoon in the Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce biplane on which on Sunday he created a new world's air speed record of 379 miles an hour, met with a mishap which might have had serious consequences. A new air screw had been fitted to the machine and the flight was primarily to test the screw. After half an hour in the air he was about to make an apparently perfect landing when the machine suddenly skidded and capsized. Flight Lieut. Stainforth was trapped in the cockpit but managed to free himself and clamber on to the float from which he was taken off by a motor boat. He sustained a few bruises only. The seaplane sank in eight fathoms of water and a buoy was placed to mark the spot. Salvage efforts will be made in the morning. It is understood that the mishap will in no way affect the new attempt on the speed record which Flight Lieut. Stainforth is to make as soon as the specially timed in Rolls Royce engine reaches Calshot and can be fitted to the plane.

New Engine for Attempt. When Flight Lieutenant Stainforth makes his attempt to improve on the recent air speed record which he established, he will use the Supermarine machine in which Flight Lieutenant Boothman set up the Schneider course record.

The standard Rolls-Royce engine has been taken out of this machine, and an engine specially tuned at the Rolls works in Derby will be substituted. This engine will give (Continued on next Column.)

TRANS-PACIFIC
FLYERS FOUND.SAFE ON UNINHABITED
ISLAND.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Seattle, Sept. 16. A coastguard's report, referring to the airmen Moyle and Allen, who left Tokyo on September 5 on a trans-Pacific flight and had been given up as lost, have been found.

Message to France.

Moyle and Allen have been found safe on an uninhabited island in Olyutoraki Gulf, which is north of Kamohatani.

A most dramatic message from the flyers, addressed to Miss Frances Brison, Moyle's fiancée, has reached the Naval Radio Station on Saint Paul Island. It read: "Landed uninhabited island, everything all right."

Miss Brison, who had given up all hope of Moyle's safety only yesterday, broke down on receipt of the news.

SOUND FILM AS EVIDENCE.

TO PROVE THAT A DAIRY
WAS TOO NOISY.

Melbourne—Legal history was made when a judge of the Supreme Court listened to a sound film of noises in a dairy.

The Court was considering the claim by a neighbour for £1,000 damages on the ground that the dairy was a nuisance, as it created excessive noise.

If the admissibility of this form of evidence is established sound films may be expected to play an increasing part in litigation.

considerably higher revolutions, and the present fog clears Lieut. Stainforth will later to-day test a suitable propeller on the machine.

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Rusks

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Strawberries — so are
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Sports News

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

INTERESTING GAME TO-MORROW.

Local fans will have excellent opportunity of judging the class of football to be "served up" this season if they journey to the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow, when the South China Athletic will meet a combined Services XI in a charity match. H.E. the Governor has kindly consented to kick-off at 4.30 p.m., and, judging by the enthusiasm displayed, a record gate is anticipated.

It is unnecessary to eulogize the South China Team. Their record in the League and Challenge Shield matches is still fresh in our minds, whilst their overwhelming success in the games played during their recent tour is readily when one considers that out of a total of twenty games played—17 were won and the remaining 3 drawn, an achievement of which any team might be justly proud.

We can always rely upon good football from the Services. The interest which the authorities take in this favourite sport, and the keenness with which the men enter into the game is an indication of the high standard which is reached. With the absence of most of the Fleet in northern waters, the majority of the Services team is drawn from the Army, but the selection is nevertheless a very good one, and a very interesting match is promised.

The proceeds of the game are to be divided between the Kwong Tung Flood Relief Fund and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

It is hoped that the "generous support of the public, which has in the past been so unselfishly forthcoming, will be manifest on this occasion and thus assure substantial financial assistance towards the objects for which the match has been arranged.

Teams:—
South China Athletic:—Goal: Pau Ka Ping; Right Back: Li Tin Sang; Left Back: Tam Yin Chan; Centre Half: Leung Wing Chiu; Left Half: Tong Kwang; Right Half: Cheng Siu Hong; Inside Right: Chu Kwok Lun; Centre Forward: Tung King (Continued on next column.)

LAWN BOWLS.

TWO SPEY ROYAL CUP MATCHES.

Both the semi-finals in the Spey Royal Cup lawn bowls competition will be decided on Sunday next.

As already announced, Club de Recreo and Craigengower will meet on the K.C.C. ground at 3.30 p.m. The Kowloon C.C. have arranged to play their tie with the Kowloon Dock on the Club de Recreo ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Kowloon C.C. will be represented by H. Hampton, J. Gibson, J. Fraser and A. E. Silkstone (Skip).

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ARGYLLS BEATEN BY K.F.C. SECONDS

The Kowloon Football Club's 2nd XI entertained the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders second string in a friendly game on Wednesday on the K.F.C. ground.

After a very fast first half, the Argylls led by two to one, Gillott scoring for Kowloon. After the interval, Kowloon came more into the picture and delighted the spectators with some really nice football, goals being scored by G'fott (3), Cotton (3) and Noonan, whilst the Highlanders registered one.

The final score was:—Kowloon, 6; Highlanders, 3.

Cheung's Inside Left: Lee Wai Tong; Left Wing: Ip Pak Wa. Combined Services:—Goal: A. B. Stevens. "Scraphis": Right Back: L. C. P. Mulhane, S.W. B. Left Back: Pte. Henderson, A. & S. H.; Centre Half: Pte. Eynon, S.W. B.; Left Half: Pte. S. Gardner, R.A.; Right Wing: Pte. Hughes, A. & S. H.; Inside Right: CSM. McTavish, A. & S. H. (Captain); Centre Forward: Pte. Loudon, A. & S. H.; Inside Left: "S.B.A. Rawson, R.N. Hospital; Left Wing: A.S. Dickinson "Scraphis". Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin. Linesmen: Sgt. G. Caswell, R.A., A.B. Gdsell, R.N.

HONG KONG ALL-CHINESE MEET.

SOUTH CHINA'S POSITION STRONG.

The Hong Kong All-Chinese Athletic Meet will be held at Caroline Hill on Sunday. Entries have now been closed. The 100 metres and 200 metres heats (men) and 50 metres, 100 metres, and 250 metres heats (ladies) will be run to-day at 5 p.m.

It is learned that a group of students from Lingnam University, Canton, will represent South China at the meet on Sunday. Among the group is Seta Kwong, who holds China's record for hop-step-and-jump. South China's position in track and field is very strong.

Among the entries for the 100 metres are Leo Hah Liong (Hong Kong University), Chiu Ping Hang, Cheng Siu Nam, and Lam Yik Ying. Leo Hah Liong has covered the distance in 11.3/10 secs, while Chiu Ping Hang, it is learned, can do it in 11.2/5 secs.

10,000 Metres.

H. H. Ma of Hong Kong Varsity is among the competitors in the 10,000 metres. He captured first place in this event in the Inter-Varsity Meet this year. If he is in form, he should win easily. In the long jump the most likely winner will be Chiu Ping Hang, whose record is 30 ft. 3 inches. K. P. Gan of Hong Kong Varsity can cover 21 feet, but he is not an entrant.

Chiu Ping Hang again stands a chance of winning the high jump. His record is 5ft. 4 inches, but it is learned that in practice he has cleared 5 feet 7 inches.

BASKET BALL.

HONG KONG TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL MEET.

For the purpose of selecting a team to represent Hong Kong in the Chinese National Meet on October 10, the following basket ball matches have been arranged:—
Yesterday:—Y.M.C.A. v. South China "B".
Today:—Fukienese v. winner of above.

Sept. 10:—South China "A" v. Chung Nam.

Sept. 20:—South China "A" v. winner of the match between Chung Nam and winner of the match on Sept. 18.

The basket ball champions at the last National Meet were the Kai Nan University, Tientsin, which represented China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

SUTCLIFFE CREATES NEW RECORD.

MAJOR POORE'S FIGURES BEATEN: BRADMAN AVERAGES 98.66.

LARWOOD HEADS BOWLING AVERAGES: FREEMAN BAGS MOST WICKETS.

LONDON, September 16.

Herbert Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire and All-England opening batsman, by averaging 98.66 runs per match in first-class cricket this season, established a new English record. The previous record was held by Major Poore, who averaged 91.33 for Hampshire in 1899. Don Bradman, the Australian wonder batsman, returned an average of 98.00 at the conclusion of the last Australian tour in England.

The best batting and bowling averages for the season were:—
FINAL FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES.

BATTING.	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)	42	3,006	230	11	90.06
Nawab of Bhopal (Oxford)	25	1,454	238*	4	68.23
D. R. Jardine (Surrey)	30	1,104	106*	13	64.94
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick)	27	1,203	190	7	60.10
Hendren (Middlesex)	54	2,648	232	9	60.62
Hobbs (Surrey)	49	2,418	153	6	58.23
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	51	2,683	163	2	54.51

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Larwood (Notts)	651	142	1,553	199	12.03
Verity (Yorkshire)	1,137	366*	2,542	168	15.52
Barker (Gloucester)	1,350	266	3,125	210	14.95
C. S. Marriott (Kent)	550	176	1,111	78	14.51
Tate (Sussex)	1,233	398	2,179	141	15.45
Townsend (Derby)	522	144	1,117	72	15.51
Freeman (Kent)	1,618	360	4,307	276	15.60

CENTURY FOR JARDINE.

BROWN BOWLS WELL AT THE OVAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 16. The match between Yorkshire, the Champion County, and the Rest of England at the Oval ended in a draw. Batting honours went to D. R. Jardine, who made 104 while Leyland had 98 not out and F. R. Brown captured 5 wickets for 44 runs.

The scores were:—
The Rest: 124 (Bowes 4 for 10); 296 for 9 dec. (D. R. Jardine 104).
Yorkshire: 208 (Leyland 98*, F. R. Brown 5 for 44); 35 for one wicket.

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

RUMJAHN AND HAZELL TO PLAY IN CANTON.

[BY "TOPPLITE"]

Tennis enthusiasts in the Colony will be interested to learn that Mr. D. H. Hazell, the Eastern Director of Messrs. William Sykes, Ltd., the well-known English sports manufacturers of London, and Mr. C. A. L. Rumjahn have been invited to go to Canton to play a series of exhibition tennis matches to-morrow and Sunday. Some very good tennis is anticipated as "Canton have emerged victorious in the singles in the last two encounters when Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, played in Canton, though the Colony Champions won the double event both times. D. H. Hazell and C. A. L. Rumjahn make a very strong doubles pair. I saw them in a friendly game against the Rumjahn cousins as well as the first interport pair and on both occasions they were victorious. It seems a pity they are not going to Shanghai to represent Hong Kong in the Interport at the end of the month, as with two players of their standard in the team, Hong Kong would stand a better chance.

The Governor of Canton and Admiral Chan Chak have kindly consented to act as Patrons of the exhibition games, over the weekend and the proceeds to be sent to Nanking in aid of the Flood Relief Fund.

The programme is:—To-morrow C. A. L. Rumjahn will play Leung, followed by D. H. Hazell and J. A. Cassumbhoy who is going to Canton as a second doubles partner to Hazell. In the afternoon Hazell and Rumjahn play G. Bodiker and Leung. The next day Rumjahn will play a singles against G. Bodiker and Hazell and Cassumbhoy v. Leung and Chan in the morning. In the afternoon Hazell and Rumjahn will play a return five set match against Bodiker and Leung.

It is interesting to note that W. A. H. Doff, who partnered Hazell at Wimbledon has been chosen as Shanghai's No. 2 singles man for the forthcoming interport.

CANTON FOOTBALL.

POLICE BEAT BRITISH SAILORS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Sept. 17. British sailors from Shanghai again went down to the Canton Police in an exciting football match yesterday afternoon which was played on the Tai Peai Chi football field on Wai Fook Road, East. The final score being 5-0 in favour of the Chinese. Over 2,000 people, mostly students, watched the game.

FASCINATION OF SNAKES.

BASELESS POPULAR BELIEF.

Scarcely a day passes when I do not overhear parents and teachers in the Zoo reptile house inform their charges that snakes fascinate their prey by the power of the eye, and this despite all the efforts at popularising natural history as opposed to "unnatural" history writes E. G. Boulenger, a well-known London naturalist. Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is often far less popular.

Those who believe in the hypnotic power of snakes should visit certain Continental Zoos, where these reptiles are fed on live animals in public. They will see that as I have three or four sparrows with a rattlesnake capable of killing most of the human onlookers; or a mouse sitting upon a snake's back upon which it feeds, dozens, or performs a leisurely toilet.

The writer was an eye-witness of an episode which illustrates the indifference on the part of "the quarry" popularly supposed to be fascinated or hypnotised by terror as soon as confronted with a snake. A pit viper, known by the aversing title of the African Infernal Snake, which was owned by a well-known naturalist, was kept some years ago in a room in the Natural History Museum, where on a certain autumn day it was given a white rat. The snake was not hungry and lived in harmony with the rodent until winter came, when, prompted by instinct, it dug for itself a snug burrow, in which it proposed to forget all winter ill—the least of which was its high-spirited stable companion.

Not for long, however, was the snake left in peace, for the rat showed the ingenuity of its species in appropriating the ready-made nest. He hauled the snake out of his newly constructed home, taking over the cosy burrow as his due. The wretched snake, faced with a winter in the open, dug a fresh hole and once more settled himself in, but the rat, apparently deciding that the reptile's last effort was better than its first, plumed for the "better hole," and again evicted the rightful owner.

How long this might have gone on I cannot say, but spring awaked the snake's appetite, and without wasting time on fascination it engulfed the autocretic rat.

In the olden days in the Zoo I have seen ducks worrying the coils of a huge python till they had forced them into a nest-like formation meeting with the birds' approval. So far as is known, only one kind of "fascination," and this is not achieved by the eye. A tropical tree snake possesses a lance-shaped head of striking colouration. The long forked tongue is similarly patterned, and being thrust in and out creates the illusion of a head that is telescoping in a truly night-mare fashion. The inquisitive lizard, faced with this phenomenon, gazes at it in perplexity, as well he may, and by the time his interests are fully aroused the snake is within striking distance—and the curtain falls.

It is quite likely that the snake's unwearying stare, due to its lack of eyelids, has much to answer for as regards the almost universal "horror" in which all snakes, harmless or otherwise, are held. The sinuous warnings common to all species are also doubtless prejudicial; since many other related creatures, such as worms and eels, having similar movements, share the snake's unpopularity.

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ETERNAL YOUTH RAYS.

SAVANT'S CLAIM FOR RADIUM.

"DEAD" SEEDS MADE ALIVE.

Paris.—In a paper recently read to the members of the International Congress of Radiologists in Paris, Professor Stokess of Czechoslovakia, holds out the prospect of eternal youth. He explains that his researches have just shown that the Alpha, Beta, and Gamma Rays of radium are capable, if properly used, of preventing people from growing old.

Old age—according to his theory—is simply a state in which the tissues of the body have become deoxidised, and the state of complete deoxidisation is death. But the Alpha Rays are capable of arresting this process, while the Beta and Gamma Rays, by re-oxidising the cell tissues, give them new life.

Theoretically, therefore, there would appear to be no reason why worn out tissues should not be perpetually renewed. The human body would thus become practically indestructible.

Theory and Practice.

The professor has obtained remarkable results in experiments with plants, having caused "dead" seeds to germinate under the influence of the rays. Certain French scientists, consulted on this promise of everlasting youth, have expressed doubts whether what looks so well as a theory can ever become a matter of practice.

One of them, Dr. Vachet—frankly declares his opinion that humanity is much better off without any prospect of such artificial prolongation of life. To enable men to live to an average age of 100 may be an excellent thing, but he believes that by the time most of them would be quite ready to take the long rest that Nature has ordained, and to make way for the rising generation.

Alpha, Beta, and Gamma Rays are the spontaneous emanation of any of the radioactive elements, the best known of which is radium.

Alpha and Beta Rays are streams of material particles given off at high velocities by the spontaneous disintegration of radioactive elements.

Gamma Rays are ultra waves resulting from the emanation of Alpha and Beta Rays. Gamma Rays have exceedingly short wave-lengths—shorter even than those of X-Rays.

less or otherwise, are held. The sinuous warnings common to all species are also doubtless prejudicial; since many other related creatures, such as worms and eels, having similar movements, share the snake's unpopularity.

One curious instance of possible "fascination" may be mentioned in connection with a numerous tribe of small and degenerate serpents known as burrowing or worm snakes. In these the tail is thick and rounded, and the eyes are so hidden by the head shield that the two extremities are almost indistinguishable, so that many ignorant persons have regarded them as being two-headed. This belief no doubt originated from their habit when pursued of burrowing their heads beneath the sand, but leaving the tail exposed and cocked in a threatening attitude.



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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
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7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—

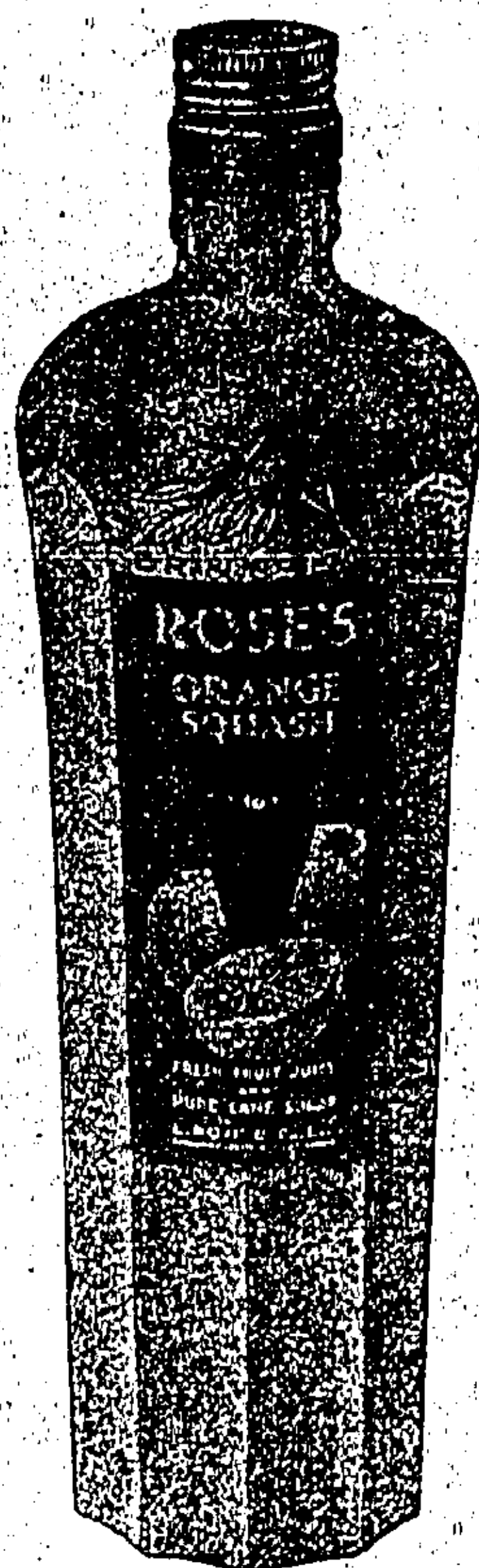
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"Hold Everything"—Selection.
"She's Funny That Way"—New Mayfair Orchestra—C1633.
"Follow a Star"—Vocal gems—Light Opera Company—C2037.
"Follow Through"—Medley—Edgar Fairchild and Robert Lindholm (Pianoforte Duet)—B3182.
7.29 to 8 p.m.—

Humorous Numbers.

Song—"Flirty Lure"—
Song—"I Dunno"—Wish Wynne with pianoforte accompaniment—B3029.
Song—"The Drage Way"—B2237.
Dialogue—"My Wireless Set"—John Henry and "Blossom"—B2153.

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Song—"The Empire Party Song"—
Song—"Fat Flat Fish"—Leslie Barony with orchestra—B3473.
Sooty Song—"Boss O' the Hoose"—Sir Harry Lauder with orchestra—2000.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Bohème-Addio!" (Pacini).
Song—"Louise—Ever Since the Day" (Charpentier)—Lucresia Bori (Soprano)—4301.
Band—"Faisit"—Selection (Goud).
Song—"The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards"—1877.
Song—"Andréa Chenier"—The Enemy of His Country! (Giordano).
Song—"L'Africaine—Adamastor, Ruler of Ocean" (Meyerbeer)—Titta Ruffo (Baritone)—7163.
8.30 to 9.35 p.m.—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor—"Choral" (Beethoven Op. 125)—Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates—M-12.
9.35 to 10.15 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"Valley of Laughter" (Sanderson).
Song—"Bird of Love Divine" (Haydn Wood)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano)—B2572.
Piano Solo—"Song of Love" (Stojewski).
Piano Solo—"Reflections on the Water" (Debussy)—Ignace Jan Paderewski—4033.
Vocal duet—"Moon Enchanted" (Beale).
Vocal duet—"The Thought Never Entered My Head" (Novello)—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham—B3273.
Song—"Oh! My Warriors" (Elgar).
Song—"Song of the Flea" (Moussorgsky)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)—C1379.
Violin Solo—"Blue Skies" (Berlin-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—"Dance of the Maidens" (Friml-Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler—1233.
10.15 to 10.23 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"In the Heart of the Sunset" (Nicholls).
"Forever" (Ager)—Reginald Foot—B3044.
"Sylvan Scenes" (Fletcher)—H. Vincent Collier.
"Now I'm in Love" (from "Darling I Love You"—Vollen and Shapiro)—Reginald Foot—B3361.
10.23 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
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HARVEST FEARS IN RUSSIA.

FAKED RETURNS THAT MISLED.

PEASANTS UNWILLING TO DELIVER GRAIN.

Uncertainty as to harvest prospects, together with the failure of industry to achieve the standard laid down for 1931 in the Five Year Plan, it is learned in well informed circles in London, is causing great anxiety to the Soviet Government.

With regard to crop prospects it is now clear that the figures in respect of areas sown last spring were faked. Local Soviet authorities responsible for the sowing, included in their returns to the Central Government many areas which were either not properly ploughed, or were sown too late in the season to yield a proper harvest this year.

The amount of grain to be surrendered to the State, however, was fixed by the authorities on these two optimistic reports, and the Soviet Government are, accordingly, in a dilemma.

There are three possible ways out. The original programme must be adhered to and the peasants must surrender the whole of the quota originally demanded, irrespective of their own requirements; the programme of grain export must be abandoned or modified; or the food rations of the towns must be still further reduced.

The Central Board of Collective Farms, it is said, has strongly objected to the taxation of uncultivated land, and has pointed out that if this taxation is insisted upon, the whole collectivized movement in the villages will be crushed. It is also stated that the Central Board has attempted to insist that stocks of grain sufficient for the needs of the peasants shall be set aside and that only the surplus should be surrendered to the State.

Industrial Needs.

The Commissar of Supplies, however, refused to agree to such a proposal because under such conditions he would be unable to meet the requirements of the industrial population. A special Government committee under the chairmanship of Kalinin was formed to deal with the dispute. It was decided that the original programme must be adhered to, and the local authorities were instructed to carry on grain collection without regard to the needs of the members of the collective farms.

It is feared, however, that this decision cannot be carried out, because of the resistance of the peasants. Signs of a "general agricultural strike" are already making their appearance in several districts, and it appears that many of the peasants will prefer to leave grain to rot in the fields than to surrender it to the Government.

There is pessimism on the prospects of exporting the large quantities of grain originally anticipated for this year.

Five Year Plan.

On the subject of industries under the Five Year Plan, the information is that the Soviet authorities find it more and more difficult to finance industry. Difficulty is experienced in paying wages. The result has been disorganization, falling off of production, and dissatisfaction among the workers.

A plan for the abandonment of the construction of all new factories and works and utilising the money thus saved for the supporting of existing industrial undertakings, it appears, had been proposed. This suggestion, however, was turned down because its adoption would have meant an open admission of the failure of the Five Year Plan.

Another circumstance which is causing the Soviet leaders considerable anxiety is produced by the present economic position abroad. Germany will be unable to give the same credit facilities to the Soviet as hitherto, while the conditions of the London money market are also considered to be unfavourable for any great extension of credit.

Since the Soviet credits are for the most part of a short-term nature any sudden recall of the money, or refusal to renew loans as they fall due, would place Soviet Russia in a dangerous position, which might, indeed, lead to bankruptcy.

GANDHI AND HIS PLACE IN INDIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

My quotation is taken from the *Indian Review* of January, 1919, a strongly Nationalist paper, and it should be remembered that it is addressed, not to Indians at large, but to the Congress members in particular.

Influenced by Books.

The great influences which have moulded Gandhi have been books, not men, though the personal examples of his father and mother seem to have unconsciously affected him greatly. To Tolstoi he owes his idea of the simple life, his great ideal. To the Sermon on the Mount he owes his idea of the means whereby to attain it—Satyagraha, or Truth force. He is at pains to distinguish this form passive resistance, for Satyagraha bids one love one's enemies while hating their systems and methods, and never believes in resort to violence, which he thinks Passive Resistance does.

Gandhi says he is an orthodox Hindu, and believes in its Scriptures, though not beyond the point at which his reason is insulted. He also believes in rebirth, cow protection, which he interprets as taking no life, and he does not "disbelieve in idol worship."

The idea of rebirth, or reincarnation, though, seems very theoretical with him. I have nowhere come across any allusion to it, yet when strongly held, as many Hindus do hold it, it profoundly alters their whole outlook; and, indeed, many historians have put down the apparently meek acceptance of foreign dominion by Mohammedan and Christian invaders from outside India during these past nine hundred years to these fundamental beliefs of Hinduism—Reincarnation and Dharma—the latter having no exact equivalent in English, but it means generally religious duty and acceptance of one's lot.

A Revolutionary.

But Gandhi has no such idea. He is a revolutionary of the Western type; only his method, is that of the East.

Gandhi's influence was at its height in 1919-21. As is almost invariably the case in political trouble, there were strong underlying economic reasons then. There had been bad harvests in 1919 and 1920. Influenza had swept the country in 1918, even as it did Europe. There was the slump of 1920, with a phenomenal rise and fall of the rupee exchange, which left the trading classes badly disgruntled; there were the demobilised sepoys, finding life very dull in their villages after their exciting times during the war; and last, but most important, there were some thousands of the educated classes who had taken the places of Europeans during the war—had done their work just as well, in their own opinion, who now had to take lower seats again.

Then, too, he had the Mohammedans on his side. They were anxious about the Caliphate. With the coming of Swaraj in India they foresaw themselves in a considerable minority; they wanted all the help from outside they could get. If Gandhi could save the Caliphate for them as a protection against his own co-religionists, they were only too pleased to help him.

But Gandhi's campaign failed. Three times he called it off because of the violence of his followers. It was characteristic of the courage and sincerity of the man thus to own himself publicly in the wrong, to do what was obviously stupid from a political point of view, to court the condemnation of his followers. Then came his trial in March, 1922, probably the politest trial ever staged, with judge and prisoner complimenting each other, the judge consulting the prisoner as to his sentence, the prisoner asking for the heaviest that might be inflicted.

He received six years, and seems to have been quite genuinely pleased about it. In choosing the site for his Ashram, or religious settlement at Sabaramati, he mentions how glad he was to find one quite close to the goal, for, he said, a Satyagrahi must constantly be expecting to enter it. There was no fuss over his arrest.

His calling off of civil disobedience the month before had disgusted many of his most earnest followers; the others had become convinced of its futility long before. Very few of the leaders of political thought had been with him. Many had been actively against his policy.

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SPOTTED FEVER.

HOW IT IS SPREAD.

A big increase in cerebro-spinal meningitis—"spotted fever"—in England and Wales is recorded in the Ministry of Health report dealing with the prevention and treatment of the disease.

The number of cases in the first quarter of this year (692, uncorrected) exceeded the total number of cases for the whole of last year (664, provisional).

The report shows that the majority of cases occur in children under five. Older children and young adults are susceptible, but cases over 40 are rare.

Epidemics often follow in the wake of other infections, especially after influenza outbreaks. Infection is seldom spread by patients, but usually by persons who are unrecognized carriers of the disease.

Unlike smallpox and measles, the disease has a very low case-to-case infectivity, and multiple cases in one house are not common except in severe epidemics.

Precautions advised by the Ministry are the avoidance of kissing children while the disease is prevalent, prevention of overcrowding and adequate ventilation in schools and dormitories.

City for Independence.

When he was released unconditionally after two years, following an operation for appendicitis, he found all he had striven for in ruins; all but a handful of his followers had deserted his cause. Presently he abdicated a leadership that was no longer his, to dedicate himself to the social questions of the spinning wheel (by which he hopes to bring India back to the simple life), to Hindu-Muslim unity, and to the removal of "untouchability."

But the warring parties in India presently found they had need of him again. The Simon Commission—to which no Indian was appointed—and Miss Mayo's book, "Mother India," united them not only against the English, but against the West as a whole, and raised a very strong party for Independence.

It was to unite this party with that which claimed Dominion Status that Gandhi was called back to take charge at the Congress, where he spoke the words which I have quoted earlier. And in spite of those words he quiesced in a resolution that made his futile struggle for independence last year a certainty. There is the inconsistency of the man—the blank against which one comes in a nearly first-class intelligence.

Out to Seize Power.

The Indian National Congress, once practically the only political body in India, started by an Englishman, with the full approval of the then Viceroy, Lord Dufferin, is now but one of several such bodies, and can by no means claim to speak for a united India. That it speaks with as much authority as it does is largely due to the great homage paid by uneducated India to a great man and a very great saint, if a poor politician and statesman, whose aim in life differs very much from that of the chief leaders of the Congress.

They are out to seize power for themselves. Gandhi wants it to benefit the 90 per cent. of the population—rural India. And now the chances of looming as large on the horizon of the Round Table Conference in London as they have done on that of India during the past few months seem, after much vacillation, to have made irresistible appeal to the Congress leaders.

Gandhi, always thinking of his village in India was for a long time undetermined what course to take. He has done many surprising things in his life. Perhaps his visit to England may prove in the result the greatest.

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NEW SOURCES OF POWER.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC STATIONS.

GREAT SCOTTISH SCHEME.

A sum of £27,000,000 has been spent by the Central Electricity Board on the national power scheme during the present year alone. The South of Scotland scheme, which is to be put into immediate operation, will cost a further £2,400,000. Thus the day is brought one step nearer when electricity will be universal in Great Britain.

The new area to be supplied consists of 4,200 square miles. It is the ninth of the ten schemes designed under the Electricity Supply Act of 1926, and it is now only a matter of time until the North of Scotland, the last area remaining outside the scope of present activity, is also brought within the sphere of the national supply.

The present scheme will take about five years to complete, but its benefits will be felt within three years. At the end of that time large areas where electricity is now entirely unknown will have a constant supply.

Most remarkable of all the noteworthy features of the South of Scotland scheme is the Galloway Water scheme, which will be the largest hydro-electric undertaking in Great Britain. The total capacity of the four generating stations involved will be 102,000 kilowatts, representing 104,000 horse power. It will be larger by about 27,000 kilowatts than the famous Shannon scheme. It will, therefore, be by far the largest enterprise of its kind in the British Isles.

Linking Up Supplies.

An example of the scope of the new undertaking is provided by the county of Dumfries. In that area at present only two towns are provided with electric light—Dumfries and Sanquhar. The latter is supplied from the local coal mine.

When the scheme is put into operation the Dumfries County Council will draw its supplies from the area near Gretna, which is already provided for, and every dwelling in the county will have its supply. Other counties where a similar state of affairs exists will be similarly equipped, and towns of the size even of Wigton will be supplied for the first time.

About 1,200 men alone, and it is impossible to calculate the numbers who will find employment in the workshops and other departments.

Much of the water power derived from the South of Scotland area will be diverted to provide supplies for the north-east of England. It is pointed out that this will be a further indication of the advantages of the grid system, whereby all the national power is pooled and distributed in the areas where it is needed.

25-TON FLYWHEEL BURSTS.

MAN INJURED 500 YARDS DISTANT.

Paris, August 24.—Three people were hurt in a remarkable accident which occurred at the waterworks of Suresnes yesterday.

An enormous flywheel, weighing 25 tons, attached to one of the steam dynamos, burst, sending heavy pieces of metal flying in all directions. One of the pieces was thrown 500 yards, pierced the wall of a house and seriously injured its occupant, M. Marcel Amas, and slightly injured his wife and child.

Though these were the only personal injuries, great damage was done at the works. The roof of the engine house was pierced in five places and looked as though it had been bombarded. A thick wall had a six-inch hole driven through it.

None of the broken pieces so far found were much less than a ton in weight.

It is believed that the flywheel burst as the result of a sudden increase of speed due to a faulty valve.

MILLIONAIRE GIVES UP RACING.

DOPING CHARGE SEQUEL.

Saratoga Springs (New York).—Mr. Harry Ford Sinclair, the millionaire oil magnate, and owner of a well-known racing stable and stud, which includes the famous Zev, which defeated Papyrus, is to retire from the turf.

His entire stable, comprising 100 horses, will be auctioned shortly. This unexpected decision is the sequel to the barring by the officials of the Saratoga Turf Club of his entries from overnight events. The officials took this step because of the allegation that one of the Ranocosa Creek entries had been done prior to an event.

Mr. Sinclair, in an interview, stated that he was too busy to give his own personal attention to the running and care of his horses.

BLACK WINTER FOR UNITED STATES.

28,000,000 MAY BE DESTITUTE.

CALL FOR RELIEF UP TO £1,000,000,000.

New York.—The latest returns of exports and imports of the national industries predict for America a winter of unexampled hardship, calling for relief operations on a country-wide scale.

The number of unemployed, according to the Federation of Labour, is to-day about 7,000,000, to which must be added an army of 21,000,000 dependents.

So serious is the situation that a strong demand is being made for a special session of the legislature next month.

President Hoover's Government is resolutely opposed to a "dole," on the ground that it is economically and socially unsound, but it has appointed a score of committees to work with State and local authorities for the promotion of emergency works and other assistance for the destitute.

The Washington Legislature is being urged on all sides to vote special grants, the total suggested ranging from £100,000,000 to £1,000,000,000.

There is no poor-law relief system here, as in England, and the winter destitution must be met either by charitable agencies, such as the Red Cross, by local funds, or by work financed by loans.

"Prosperity Loan."

"To secure a vast 'Prosperity Loan,' the Washington legislature must approve. But it does not meet until December, by which time things are expected to be most critical, and it is for this reason that a special session in October is demanded.

It is estimated that just about double the money used last year for local relief will be needed this winter. New York State is considering a vote of £5,000,000 for relief, and suggests that the funds can be raised by taxation of cigarettes and perfume, for which demand still remains enormous.

New York city is considering a grant of £4,000,000.

In addition, a nation-wide drive for funds to aid the unemployed will be conducted from Oct. 19 to November 26, under the auspices of President Hoover's National Committee of seventy. Quotas will be fixed for each district, based upon local wealth and population.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by a.s. Sarpedon:—Mrs. E. Beard and infant, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cameron, Miss J. E. Cameron, Master J. A. Cameron, Mr. Chester, Mr. Choong Gin Seong, Mr. J. Crichton, Mr. L. J. Crichton, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, Miss B. A. Fisher, Master R. M. Fisher, Mrs. C. C. Fowkes, Professor L. Forster, Miss C. M. Gold, Mr. Goh, Teik Wah, Mrs. E. Hughes, Miss J. D. Hughes, Mrs. F. Husband-Clutton, Mr. D. W. Morley, Mrs. Moyle, Miss E. A. Moyle, Miss G. K. Presslie, Mr. F. C. D. Stanger, Mr. I. O. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vincent, Mrs. Wickham, Master M. S. Withers, Master D. W. Withers, Mrs. H. S. Withers, Miss E. Webster, Mr. J. V. Webb, Mr. R. W. Woolgar.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Asia:—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Mr. F. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham, Miss J. and Master J. E. Cunningham, Master G. B. Cunningham, Mr. C. G. Warner, Comdr. P. Butter, Mr. G. Y. Kao, Mr. T. Young, Miss K. Y. Wong, Mr. D. Ward-Smith, Mr. G. P. Bauer, Mr. S. Y. Yu, Mr. F. L. Knight, Mr. E. S. Kong, Mr. K. C. Krantz, Mr. H. W. Liang, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. F. L. Cole, Mrs. B. Elder.

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Madrid	53.57
Lisbon	170
Alhambra	102
Bucharest	81.8
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Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
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ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

AMOI.

Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 18.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 22.
Tsiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Tikwang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 1.
Yuenan, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Tjensdani, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.

ANTWERP.

Scudan, P. & O. Sept. 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
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BALYO PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 5.

BALTIMORE.

Mencetheus, B.F., Oct. 5.

BANGKOK.

Scudan, P. & O. Sept. 18.
Kalyan, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Kwoyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.

BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 24.

BOMBAY.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
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BOSTON.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 20.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Mencetheus, B.F., Oct. 5.
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

BREMEN.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 5.
Triebe, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.

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Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.

CALCUTTA.

Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 24.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

CASABLANCA.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Persus, B.F., Oct. 13.

CEBU.

Mencetheus, B.F., Oct. 5.

CHEFOO.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.

COLOMBO.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 5.

DALEY.

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Linn, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 10.

DUTCH PORTS.

City of Pittsburgh, Bank, Sept. 18.
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Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
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Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 4.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 5.
Triebe, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Persus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.

FOOTHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 25.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
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GENOA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
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Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Oct. 4.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Oct. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

GLASGOW.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 23.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.

GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 9.

HAMBURG.

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JAVA PORTS.

Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 22.
Tjisdane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 22.
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Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 20.

LISBON.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

LIVERPOOL.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 23.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

LONDON.

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LOS ANGELES.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

MANILA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.

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HOIKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Sept.	Noon
HOIKOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 24th Sept.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 27th Sept.	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 27th Sept.	Noon
SHAL, NEWORANGE & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 28th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Sept.	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 30th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUOCHOW"	On 6th Oct.	Noon
HOIKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 9th Oct.	5 p.m.

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STATION	Elev. Feet	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind		Direction (true)	Force (knots)	Rain (inches)	Remarks	STATION	Elev. Feet	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind		Direction (true)	Force (knots)	Rain (inches)	Remarks		
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Wladivostok	12	30.14	786.5	67	...	SE	2	0	...	6	30.11	764.7	68	...	SE	2	0	...	SE	2	0	...	...	...	
Nemuro	11	30.20	767.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	5	30.80	709.5	...	...	SE	2	1	...	SE	2	1	...	...	...	
Hakodate	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	E	1	...	...	...		
Tokio	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	30.12	762.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...		
Kochi	...	30.08	761.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	...	30.00	763.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nagasaki	...	29.98	761.1	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...		
Kagoshima	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.90	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Oshima	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...		
Naha	...	29.98	759.0	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Ishigakijima	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...		
Bonin Island	...	29.98	761.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chafuo	15	30.09	764.2	77	...	E	2	...	...	6	30.07	763.5	65	...	SW	1	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...		
Shanghai	14	30.05	763.3	74	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	30.01	762.3	68	6	N	2	...	...	N	2	...	...	...		
Gutzlaff	...	30.06	763.5	75	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	71	...	N	4	...	...	N	4	...	...	...		
Wenohow	...	30.00	761.1	79	...	NE	4	...	...	...	29.97	761.3	80	4	NE	2	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...		
Foochow	...	29.98	761.0	84	...	N	2	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	81	6	NE	2	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...		
Amoy	...	29.90	759.4	88	...	E	4	...	ba	6	29.80	759.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Swatow	...	29.91	759.7	94	...	SE	2	...	...	5	29.80	759.3	77	...	ESE	2	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	...		
Taihu	...	29.94	760.6	...	...	...	0	...	ba	...	29.88	759.9	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Taiwan	...	29.90	759.5	91	...	SW	2	...	ba	...	29.84	757.9	79	...	SE	2	...	...	SE	2	...	...	...		
Kohab	...	29.89	759.3	...	...	NE	2	...	ba	...	29.84	758.0	86	...	ENE	2	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...		
Pescadores	...	29.90	759.4	86	...	WSW	2	...	ba	...	29.83	757.7	79	...	NE	4	...	...	NE	4	...	...	...		
Hong Kong	14	29.86	755.4	85	...	E	4	...	ba	6	29.87	758.7	78	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Gap Rock	...	29.87	759.7	83	...	E	5	...	...	...	29.89	759.9	81	7	ENE	4	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...		
Macao	...	29.85	758.2	86	4	SE	2	...	ba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hoikow	...	29.84	757.9	81	...	NE	3	...	ba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Pratas Island	...	29.84	757.9	86	...	ENE	6	...	ba	6	29.85	759.3	81	8	ENE	4	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...		
Philips	16	29.85	759.2	83	...	NNE	4	...	ba	7	29.88	759.0	76	2	NNE	4	...	...	NNE	4	...	...	...		
Tourane	...	29.70	754.3	83	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	77	8	NW	3	...	...	NW	3	...	...	...		
Cape St James	...	29.76	755.8	85	...	SW	4	...	ba	6	29.76	755.0	77	8	W	2	...	...	W	2	...	...	...		
Baco	14	29.80	757.0	86	...	...	0	...	ba	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Apurri	...	29.78	756.4	91	4	NE	4	...	...	...	29.81	757.1	76	8	S	2	...	...	S	2	...	...	...		
Tuguegarao	...	29.74	755.1	86	...	E	2	...	d	...	29.80	756.8	78	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vigan	...	29.73	755.3	86	...	WNW	2	...	...	...	29.76	756.0	77	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Manila	...	29.76	755.8	83	...	W	2	...	p	...	29.78	756.2	77	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Lagasaki	...	29.73	755.3	86	...	NE	2	...	...	...	29.76	755.5	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Calbayog	...	29.73	755.2	84	...	SSW	2	...	ba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Taalaban	...	29.73	755.3	85	...	N	2	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	79	6	NW	2	...	...	NW	2	...	...	...		
Ordre	...	29.79	754.4	83	...	...	0	...	ba	...	29.76	756.0	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cebu	...	29.71	754.7	85	...	...	0	...	o	...	29.78	755.9	77	6	NW	2	...	...	NW	2	...	...	...		
Surigao	...	29.72	755.0	84	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.76	755.8	78	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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Guam	11.60	29.76	755.9	...	6	SE	2	...	o	4.93	29.80	757.0	...	6	SSW	2	...	...	SSW	2	...	...	...		
Yap	11.60	29.78	755.8	...	6	SSE	2	...	o	5	29.79	756.6	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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Empress of Canada	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
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ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	30th Sept.
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	24th Oct.
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RAKUYO MARU	Thursday,	15th Oct.
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+ TOBA MARU	Tuesday,	19th Sept.
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+ LIMA MARU	Sunday,	11th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
+ PENANG MARU	Tuesday,	26th Sept.
+ HAKODATE MARU	Thursday,	8th Oct.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 19,293 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,449 TONS.

Imports	Through Cargo	Total
British	1,481	1,481
Hong Hwa	—	—
Amoy	—	—
Shantung	360	1,250
Tsingtao	302	1,607
Yatshing	—	—
Tsingtao	250	—
Halvard	100	2,400
Hoihow	—	10,332
German	1,725	5,113
Duisburg	—	1,725
Hamburg	—	5,113
Norwegian	—	—
Hai Hing	—	550
Swatow	—	550
Japanese	—	—
Kamo Maru	—	—
Melbourne	—	—
Malacca	—	—
Calcutta	—	—
Atagusan Maru	—	—
Milko	—	—
Total	19,293	20,449

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	7	5
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	3	4
Dutch	0	1
Chinese	0	2
Total	11	14

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hong Hwa (Br.) Amoy	130
Shantung (Br.) Tsingtao	221
Yatshing (Br.) Tsingtao	4
Haiyang (Br.) Foochow	173
Halvard (Br.) Hoihow	77
Hai Hing (Norw.) Swatow	94
Total	748

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves	Kowloon	Malacca	Hoihow	Calcutta	Soochow	Laichikok	Penang	Castle	O.S.K.	Monado Maru	Hozan Maru	Douglas	Doornik	Haiyang	Docks	Kowloon	Canton	Foochow	Yei Maru	Chillagoe	Tai-koo	Sagres	Hong Kiang	Changchow
British	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ARRIVALS.

September 18.

Duisburg, German str., 4,374 tons, Capt. H. Eckhorn, from Manila, buoy No. A17—Jensen & Co.

September 17.

Atagusan Maru, Japanese str., 2,457 tons, Capt. S. Imai, from Milko, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Hui-phong, buoy No. B8—M. M.
Emp. of Asia, British str., 8,833 tons, Capt. Lovegrove, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S.
Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C1—Thorsen & Co.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Hoihow, Stonecutters Anchorage—Wo Fat Sing.
Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 7,036 tons, Capt. T. Takechi, from Melbourne via Manila, N.Y.K. Wharf—N.Y.K.
Kamona, British str., 903 tons, Capt. R. C. Greer, from Samarinda, Wanchai Anchorage—Williamson & Co.
Nanning, British str., 1,499 tons, Capt. J. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Sarpedon, British str., 6,921 tons, Capt. A. T. Shaw, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.
Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian str., 3,659 tons, Capt. H. Anderson, from Manila, buoy No. A11—Dodwell & Co.
Tsinnai, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

ANCHOR LINE'S DRASTIC ACTION.

At the outcome of continued depression in the shipping industry, employees of the Anchor Line, Glasgow, have received notice to terminate their engagements on the last day of September. The employees, however, have the option of re-engaging the next day on certain conditions, one being a reduction in wages. Several hundred shore staff employees will be affected, and the reductions will extend to the personnel of the Anchor Line ships. Another important development relates to the pension scheme. The Anchor Line is one of the few shipping companies which has a contributory pension scheme, but it is stated authoritatively that the present scheme must be annulled and that individual contributions will be returned. The scrapping of the pension scheme has caused alarm, particularly among the older employees. A new pension scheme, it is believed, is under consideration.

During the War substantial sums were devoted to the superannuation scheme. These sums will have to be considered when the winding-up of the present scheme is under consideration.

LITTLE SAILING SHIP OF ADVENTURE.

ONCE FAMOUS Q-BOAT.

Blyth, August 23.—Few people on Blyth quayside to-day recognised the little auxiliary sailing ship Record Reiga, awaiting repairs here, as the famous Q-boat which during the war accounted for more than twenty German submarines. This peaceful-looking vessel was a terror to U-boats in the neighbourhood of the Scilly Isles. The chief mate said that the dummy bulwarks which hid guns had only recently been removed.

The Record Reiga is also the vessel which drifted 280 miles in the North Sea with an injured rudder when on a voyage from Murmansk to Antwerp with crude alcohol. Eventually she made Lerwick, where she was held by Customs authorities as a suspected rum-runner, and only permitted to leave eventually under sealed hatches.

CLEARANCES.

September 17.

Duisburg, for Shanghai.
Emp. of Asia, for Manila.
Hai Hing, for Singapore.
Hydrangen, for Swatow.
Kamo, for Nagasaki.
Kittawa, for Canton.
Nanning, for Dairen.
Tai Ping Yang, for Shanghai.
Tsinnai, for Amoy.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Seraph.
South Wall—Seraph, Sterling.
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"KALIAN"	9,000	23rd Sept.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"MIRZAPUR"	9,700	27th Oct.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"KASHMIR"	9,400	24th Oct.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"NADDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,000	21st Nov.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th Dec.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"COBPU"	18,000	19th Dec.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"SOMALI"	6,800	28th Dec.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	22nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KARMA"	9,000	16th Jan.	Mars, L'Am., E'bg. & Hull
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"KASHMIR"	9,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELORE"	7,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIDDHANA"	8,000	10th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SANTELIA"	8,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	9,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MACDONALD"	11,000	26th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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